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Britain To Surrender Palestine Mandate?

FEAR OF ARAB REVOLT: NO REPLY FROM AMERICA YET

Task For To-day's Cabinet Meeting: Jewish Immigration Likely To Be Halted

LONDON, August 6. (U. P. A.): Informed observers said tonight that the British Cabinet at its meeting tomorrow may decide to inform the United Nations that Britain is ready to surrender her mandate over Palestine.

A Government spokesman denied New York reports that President Harry Truman has sent Britain his views on the Anglo-American experts' plan for a Federated Palestine and it appeared that the Cabinet would meet without any official word from the United States on the recommendations.

LONDON, August 6 (A.P.A.): Reliable Whitehall sources said to-day that Britain was likely to halt all Jewish immigration to Palestine soon unless the United Staees agreed to help carry out an Anglo-American proposal to split the country into four areas.

Meanwhile, a Colonial Office spokesman said, "We are near the end of the 75,000 quota" for Jewish immigration set by the 1939 White Paper.

The spokesman said, "tension is getting worse all the time and some sort of interim plan will have to be devised at once unless President Truman accepts the plan quickly."

Proposals to stop Jewish immigration may be discussed at to-morrow's special Cabinet meeting on Palestine, informed sources said.

FEAR OF ARAB REVOLT

The Colonial Office spokesman said that if Britain went ahead admitting Jews after the 75,000 quota is exhausted, "the Arabs probably will rise against us."

WILL ARABS ACCEPT LONDON INVITATION?

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter): Invitations were sent during the weekend to four members of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive to attend the coming Conference on Palestine, Reuter learned on good authority in London to-day.

It is not yet clear whether representatives of Palestine Arabs will accept the invitation to the Conference which Britain plans to hold in London this month.

According to a Foreign Office spokesman, acceptances of the British invitation have so far been received from the Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Lebanon—some of them subject to the same conditions.

The attitude of the remaining States of the Arab League is expected to be decided by a meeting of Arab statesmen now taking place in Cairo

NO INVITATIONS TO JEWISH AGENCY

So far, no invitations to take part in the Conference have been received by the Jewish Agency. Informed quarters here believe that last week's conversations between Dr. Chaim Weizmann on behalf of the Agency and Mr. George Hall, Colonial Secretary, on the question of Jewish representation failed to reach any definite conclusion, and that discussions are still proceeding.

NO U. S. OFFICIAL DECISION YET

WASHINGTON, August 6 (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, United States' Acting Secretary of State, told a Press Conference here to-day that there had been no American official decision on whether the United States would reject the new proposals for a settlement of the Palestine question.

Mr. Acheson said that the whole matter must be talked over between three American delegates to the London talks headed by Dr. Henry Grady and President Truman's Cabinet Committee on Palestine.

He did not see how the plan for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine could be advanced until the situation became "a little clearer."

Mr. Acheson said that he expected meetings with Dr. Grady's Mission to begin to-morrow.

The Cabinet Committee, he said, would confer both with the Grady Mission and with the American members of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine.

He declined to say whether Dr. Grady had already seen President Truman as reported in the Press today. "President Truman should clear that up himself," he commented.

BRITISH CRUISER FOR HAIFA

MALTA, August 6 (A.P.A.): The British battle-cruiser, "Ajax", which helped in the cornering of the German pocket battleship, "Graf Spee" in the battle of the Plate River, left to-day for Haifa where, naval circles said, she will remain "in case of trouble."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Aug. 6.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 67-1/8. Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 46-5/8. United States Steel Common unquoted. Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Lisbon Police To 'Rescue' Of Goa

LISBON, August 6, (Reuter): Captain M. Silva Assistant Chief of the Lisbon police, has been appointed Chief of Police in Goa, which is being reinforced, it was announced to-day.

Captain Silva is now on his way by air for Goa which has recently been the scene of agitation for civil liberties.

Six other officials have already left for Goa, it was added.

ATTEMPT ON BR. OFFICERS FOILED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6, (Reuter): It is officially announced today that an unsuccessful attempt was made by the stern gang last night to murder two senior British officers in Jerusalem.

The attempt was foiled by the barking of a dog in the officers' garden.

IRAQ MINISTERS FOR CAIRO CONFERENCE

BAGDAD, August 6, (Reuter): Gen. Nuri-es-Said, Propaganda Minister of Iraq, and Dr. Fadil Jamail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, are expected to leave Bagdad for Cairo on Thursday to attend the Arab Foreign Ministers' Conference which will discuss the Palestine problem.

CURFEW LIFTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7, (APA): Military authorities today lifted Jerusalem's six-to-six all-night curfew with effect from tomorrow night.

The curfew was imposed on June 22 after terrorists blew up the King David Hotel offices of the Palestine Government.

Meanwhile, Palestine police established a four-man guard at the American Consulate in the city following the explosion at the American legation in Beirut in the Lebanon.

The Consul-General, Lowell C. Pinkerton, said he had not requested the guard but that police suggested the measure "for the time being."

NEXT SIX MONTHS IN SEWAGRAM

SEWAGRAM, August 6 (A. P. I.): Unless there is an atmosphere calamity or some drastic action by Government, my programme is to stay for six months here from August to January and later six months in Uruli Kanchan, Panchgani, Poona and near about, said Mahatma Gandhi to-night after prayer.

Referring to the discontinuance in regular spinning by the Ashramites in the Mahadevbhai Desai Cottage, Mahatma Gandhi said: "When once begun you should have continued even in the absence of Durgaben Desai. I have decided to spend 30 to 45 minutes daily in spinning in Mahadeo's Cottage."

He made a feeling reference to Mr. Mahadeo Desai's association with him in the Aga Khan Palace in 1942.

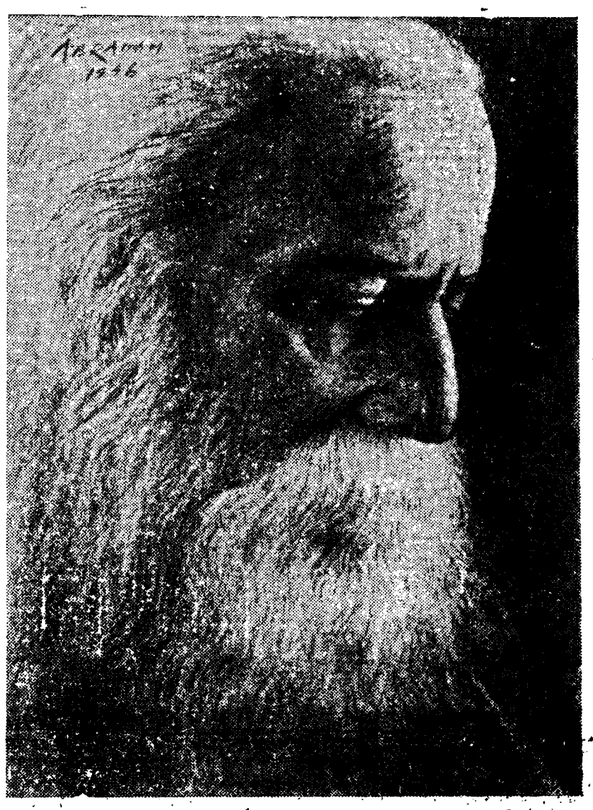
Mahatma Gandhi made a passing reference to the Constituent Assembly which he said might take some time.

PERSIAN PARTIES' CLASH CASUALTIES

TEHERAN, August 6. (Reuter): A number of people were killed and wounded in a clash between Democrats and Tudehists (Left-Wing Party) after the 41st anniversary celebrations of the Persian Constitution last night. Police fired into the air to disperse crowds.

The clash occurred while "Democrat" Party supporters estimated by the police at 8,000 strong were listening to a speech by Prince Muzaffar Firouz, Persian Minister of Labour Propaganda and Deputy Party Leader, who again declared that the Persian Government would not tolerate foreign interference in Persian internal affairs.

In Memoriam



Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Prophet of Indian Renaissance, who passed away five years ago to-day.

Sketch—A. M. Abraham

TANKS & ARMOURED CARS ENTER PALERMO BATTLE

Several Policemen And Peasants Killed In Farmers Fight Against Italian Wheat Decree

ROME, August 6 (A.P.A.): A heavy battle was reported to-day to be raging near Palermo between the police and peasants in revolt against consigning their crops to the Government granaries of the people.

Four policemen and "many more" peasants have been killed so far in the fighting which started yesterday when the Carabinieri attempted to enforce the wheat decree, the Italian News Agency A.N.S.A. said.

Women were reported to be fighting side by side with the peasants against the police, who used tanks and armoured cars in an attempt to smash the revolt. The town of Caccamo, centre of the fighting, was surrounded by the police.

Sicily has lagged far behind most other parts of Italy in the granaries programme, which the Government instituted in an attempt to crush the black market and assure an equitable bread ration. Latest reports showed that the Sicilians had turned in only 12.8 per cent of a goal of 178,184 tons of wheat.

TWO KILLED IN SICILIAN TOWN

ROME, August 6 (Reuter): Two Carabinieri were killed and 16 wounded in clash with peasants, who had failed to make due grain deliveries at the Sicilian town of Caccamo.

City Corporator Arrested

Alleged To Be Sequel To Kamatipura Murder

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Great sensation was caused when a City Corporator, Mr. Lingayat Pujari, was arrested this afternoon by the Bombay C.I.D. in connection with the murder of Hanumanthu Irappa Udmallu at Kamatipura on Friday night.

It is recalled that on Friday night when Udmallu returning home was assaulted by some unknown persons at the 13th Kamatipura Lane. He later expired in the hospital on Saturday morning.

It is alleged that Udmallu had worked against Mr. Pujari in the recent Municipal bye-election and this caused bitter rivalry between the deceased and Mr. Pujari.

The police has also arrested Shanker Sehla in this connection.

CAPT. KOTHAWALA

The promotion of Capt. J. D. Kothawala, Army in India Reserve of Officers, to the substantive rank of Major with effect from 1st July, 1946, has been approved by G.H.Q., New Delhi. Major Kothawala is Controlling Director of Messrs. Polson Ltd., and served with the Middle East Forces during the war earning a mention in despatches from the King.

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BRITISH EX-PILOT SLAYS TWO GIRLS IN TWO WEEKS

HORRIBLE SADISTIC INJURIES INCLUDE SLITTING OF ABDOMEN AFTER MURDER

LONDON, Aug. 6, (A. P. A.): A handsome British flier listened impassively today to a court-room description of the gruesome deaths of two beautiful women he is charged with slaying within the space of two weeks.

The accused, 29-year old ex-R. A. F. pilot, George Neville Clevely Heath, pleaded innocent.

The first victim, movie extra Margerery Gardner, was suffocated in a London hotel bedroom after police said, she was struck on the jaw lashed bloodily with a leather-thonged riding crop, horribly injured with a poker, like instruments, and bitten about the body.

The second, ex-WREN Doreen Marshal, police added, was stripped naked, violently assaulted, dragged along the ground and left dead in the romantic chine (deep narrow ravine) of the mausoleum at Bournemouth.

Witnesses said her ribs were broken, her throat cut twice, her abdomen ripped open and "other horrible sadistic injuries" inflicted on her body.

Describing the July 4 slaying of Miss Marshall, prosecutor H. A. K. Morgan said the girl went to Bournemouth to recover from influenza contracted while she was in the armed forces. Heath was staying there, he said, under the name "Dupert Brooke". They met, "casually," Morgan said, had dinner together and left for a walk shortly after midnight. Miss Marshall was never seen alive again. Her body was found nearly a week later.

"The body was found naked with the exception of one shoe," the prosecutor said. "She had been struck on the head and she had been violently assaulted. Her wrists had been tied together. Something, probably a knotted silk handkerchief which was found nearby, had apparently been tied round her neck and head. She had been dragged along the ground while alive and while naked and her throat had been cut twice.

"One cut was not very serious, but the other a dreadful gash which had severed the carotid artery and had killed her. The poor girl had apparently done all she could to protect herself but because her hands were deeply cut as if she had seized hold of the knife her defence had been unavailing.

"After death, her body had been appallingly mutilated. The upper part of the body was cut and slashed and her abdomen had been slit. There were numerous gashes and also horrible sadistic injuries which I shall not describe to you."

Four Hurs Shot Dead

KARACHI, Aug. 6, (A. P. I.): In a pitched battle between a party of Hurs, led by a dangerous Hur leader, and the Bhahawalpore State Police on August 1 the entire party of Hurs, including four dangerous Hur gangsters lay dead when the firing ceased.

GANDHIJI TO MEET JINNAH?

..NEW DELHI, Aug. 6 (O.P.I.): The Poona Correspondent of the Orient Press of India writes that the Congress is not likely to take any decision over new Proposals before their Working Committee meets at Wardha on August 8.

The circles in close touch with Mr. Gandhi are of opinion that the Congress will open direct negotiations with the Muslim League most probably through Mr. Gandhi himself. A communication is expected to be sent to Mr. Jinnah in this connection after or even during the Working Committee meeting at Wardha.

INDIA CHAMPIONS SMALLER NATIONS

PARIS, August 6 (A.P.A.): An Indian spokesman at the Paris Peace Conference told the Rules Committee last night that his delegation would oppose a British suggested compromise on the disputed two-thirds majority or simple voting, and would support to-day an amendment by the Netherlands, favouring the simple majority.

"How the Council of Foreign Ministers will deal with our decision does not now concern us" he said, in support of his contention that all majority votes should be passed on to the Council for consideration.

The smaller nations, declared the Indian delegate, would not be satisfied with these crumbs tossed from the table by the "Big Four" to the other nations assembled at the Conference.

INDIAN TEAM'S BALANCE SHEET

Matches Played	21
Matches Won	8
Matches Lost	4
Matches Drawn	7
Matches Abandoned	2

India beat Glamorgan by five wickets, thanks to the "unorthodox brilliance" of Mushtaq Ali who scored 93, his highest of the tour.

(Details On Page 5)

Hidayatullah Meets Governor

KARACHI, Aug. 5, (A. P. I.): Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah had a long interview this morning with the Governor, Sir Francis Mudie, during which the Premier surrendered his title of knighthood in pursuance of the resolution of the All-India Muslim League.

Two other League ministers Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro aid Khan Bahadur Mirghulamali also surrendered their titles today.

The Governor will be flying to New Delhi on August 17 or 18 and will return to Karachi on August 19.

Byrnes-Molotov Duel At Paris Conference

Rules Committee Adjourned After Stormy Debate Over Procedure Of Voting

PARIS, August 6, (Reuter): A Dramatic duel between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, was the highlight of a stormy four hoursession this morning of the Rules Committee of the Paris Conference.

Mr. Byrnes opened with a slashing attack on M. Molotov, accusing him of misrepresenting the attitude of the United States Delegation, when the Rules Committee resumed its debat of the two-thirds v. simple majority voting issue.

The atmosphere in the committee was electric as Mr. Byrnes, from time to time wagging his finger in the direction of the Soviet Delegation, challenged M. Molotov's assertion yesterday that the United States had rejected the Soviet suggestion that

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MANKAD ACCEPTS LEAGUE OFFER

ROCHDALE, Aug. 6 (Reuter): Vinoo Mankad, the left handed Indian Test player, has signed professional forms for Castle-on-moor, Central Lancashire League Club.

The agreement is subject to Mankad obtaining permission of the Indian Board of Control and his employers in India.

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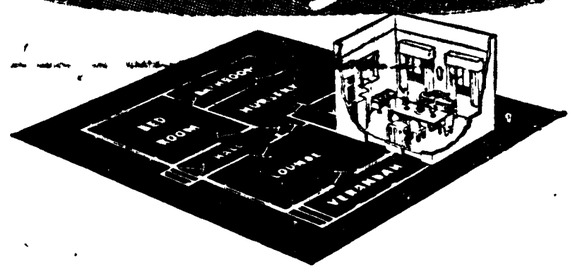

Dining-rooms are often placed on either the hottest or gloomiest side of the house, in preference to the more inhabited quarters; moreover, only too frequently dining-rooms are furnished in a drab, utilitarian fashion, with little regard to appearance.

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DULL DINING-ROOM: The lighter the ceiling, the lighter the room. Distemper the walls a bright daffodil yellow and the ceiling white, with fans painted white. Woodwork, deep beige. Paint accessories: screen at servants' entrance — picture frames — flat basket for flowers as table centre decoration — emerald green.

TOO SUNNY DINING-ROOM: Glare can be minimised by grey tones in strongly lit places. If the room is fairly large, distemper the walls light grey and the ones facing each end of the dining-table, azure blue. Carry the same grey of the two side walls over the ceiling. Fans, the same light grey.

For this colour combination the woodwork would look best if it were plain waxed teak but if the woodwork is in a bad condition, paint it a slightly darker shade of grey to tone in with the walls. Paint accessories: screen at servants' entrance, or the frame only—picture frames — flat basket for flowers as table centre decoration — deep crimson.

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STAGE SET FOR CONGRESS CABINET MEETING

League's Latest Decision And Viceroy's Recent Communication To Come Up For Discussions

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 6. (U.P.I.): After four years Wardha has become once again the centre of intense political activities. The enthusiasm of the local people who practically saw no front-rank Congress leaders after July 1942 when the now famous "Quit India" resolution of Gandhiji was adopted and subsequently ratified by the A.I.C.C. in Bombay on August 8 of that year, knows no bounds.

Although the Congress Working Committee is scheduled to meet here only on August 8 in the Guest House of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, a stream of people have almost made it a routine to attend all incoming trains to watch arrivals of leaders.

HEAVY AGENDA.

Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" show that the Wardha session of the Working Committee is likely to last for about four or five days in view of the heavy agenda before it ranging from the Cabinet Mission's proposals, the Viceroy's latest communication and the Congress President's proposals for an Interim Government and the League reversal, to the constructive programmes of the Ministries in the Congress Provinces.

According to information so far received in Bajajwadi, the Congress President, accompanied by the General Secretaries Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai and Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, is arriving here to-morrow evening while Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will arrive earlier the same day. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other members including Sikh leaders are also expected to-morrow.

MAHATMA TO OPEN EDUCATIONISTS' CONFERENCE.

Besides the Working Committee, a number of other organisations have decided to take advantage of the presence of All-India leaders and have arranged important functions on the occasion. A two-day conference of leading Educationists of the country including Vice-Chancellors of Universities and Education Ministers has been convened on Aug. 9 by Principal Agarval of the Commerce College, Wardha. Gandhiji will inaugurate the Conference which is likely to be addressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Working Committee members. Special invitations have been issued to Indian States and it is understood that Gwalior, Baroda, Indore and Mysore have agreed to send their representatives to the Conference. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Amarnath Jha, Mr. Justice Puranik, Raja Vishwambardayal Seth, Vice-Chancellor, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. R. S. Shukla, Premiers, are among those attending the session.

It is learnt that the Conference, 'inter alia', will discuss the present educational structure in the Universities and determine how best to adopt a co-ordinated education policy by the Popular Ministries and Universities emphasising the necessity of immediate introduction of the mother tongue as the medium of all types of instruction.

CHARKHA SANGH TRUSTEES TO MEET.

The Charkha Sangh will also hold its Trustees' meeting after the Working Committee meeting, Gandhiji presiding. A comprehensive programme has been chalked out by the local Congress Committee for the celebration of August 9 when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress Leaders will address one of the largest meetings ever held in Wardha.

The Wardha Municipality also, it is learnt, is considering a proposal to give a civic reception to the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the members of the Working Committee.

"ENTRUST POWER TO MAJORITY PARTY"

"News Chronicle" On Indian Deadlock

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter): There is no hope of an acceptable solution of the Indian problem short of entrusting the majority party with power as is the normal democratic practice, says Norman Cliff, foreign editor of the Liberal "News Chronicle", in an article published to-day in which he analyses the personality and actions of Mahatma Gandhi.

The article is headed "The remarkable Mr. Gandhi" and Cliff writes: "The Congressman's answer to the query 'what about the Muslims and other minorities if power is handed over to the majority', is a blunt one. 'They are our fellow Indians and you can trust us when we are free to manage our own affairs to treat them fairly and generously is his reply. 'It is our problem and not that of the British. To hand over tidily and peacefully is your problem and the rest is not your business'".

Analysing his attitude in view of the recent events in Parliament, Cliff adds: "When the subject was discussed in the Commons the other day, there were 50 members present. If this was our business in which we, as a nation, were interested could the 590 other members remain indifferent and retain their seats.

MODERATION PRESCRIBED FOR CONGRESS CABINET

LEEDS, Aug. 6 (Reuter):- The hope that the Congress Working Committee will do everything it can be studious moderation to dissipate the angry fears of the Muslim League is expressed to-day in an editorial in the Conservative "Yorkshire Post".

"There appears", adds the "Yorkshire Post", "but one way open to the British to make a last urgent appeal to India's politicians for India's sake. The country is faced with unexampled difficulties: hundreds of thousands of Indian soldiers to be put back into work; deep and widespread industrial unrest; hard problems abroad with South Africa, Burma and Malaya. Never were unity and co-operation among India's leaders more needed. The issue is entirely in their hands. No shadow of excuse remains for the hoary accusation that Britain foments communal strife in order to perpetuate her own rule. India's independence for Indians alone to frame and take".

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IS COALITION IMPOSSIBLE?

Nariman Quotes Example Of Azad Hind Govt.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, has issued the following statement:—

"A coalition between the Congress and the Muslim League was impossible, for the organisations held views which were diametrically opposed to each other". So said Sardar Patel in the Tilak anniversary meeting in Bombay on 1st August. If that is so, then Sardar, who is recognised to be the most inveterate and un-compromising anti-Pakistan leader in the Congress High Command, has, nevertheless perhaps inadvertantly, furnished the strongest argument for Pakistan; if coalition cabinet is impossible in the future Swaraj constitution of India and if Muslims will not accept the domination of Congress which in their view would be a Hindu Raj at the centre, then the only alternative solution is, two independent and separate cabinets, one for Pakistan and the other for Akhand Hindustan, and that is just what the League demands.

AZAD HIND GOVT.'S EXAMPLE

If coalition cabinet is impossible, equally and even more impossible would be a coalition or a mixed Constituent Assembly to frame the Swaraj constitution for the whole of India; but let us hope that the situation is not so desperate or hopeless as depicted by the Sardar. If Netaji could, for more than three years, run most efficiently and admirably, the 'Azad Hind Government' with coalition cabinet, consisting of members of both the major communities, in a foreign land and under most difficult and abnormal war conditions, why cannot a coalition cabinet, consisting of same or similar personnel, function here in normal peace times?

The 'Azad Hind Government' was not a toy-Government as some imagine; it ruled over lakhs of mixed Indian population over very extensive areas, including Malaya, Burma, Siam, Hongkong etc., with regular departments of modern civilised administration, including courts of law, Police, Finance, Defence, Military and other departments, headed by different Ministers of different communities.

If Indians of all communities, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, and I am proud to say there were also some Anglo-Indians and Parsis, could live and work like brethern abroad, under one leadership, and run their own Government, including both civil and military, why should it be impossible for the same material to form even for a short period a provisional coalition cabinet here? There are as many mosques and "mandirs" in Malaya and Burma as we see in India, and both Hindus and Muslims there, are as great devotees of their respective religions, as we find in the holiest places in India.

The only difference is, luckily for these fellow-countrymen abroad, there was neither the Congress nor the League functioning there.

However unpalatable and bitter, still unpleasant truth must be told even at the risk of incurring the wrath and odium of the High Commands of both the powerful political organisations. Unfortunately, for the country and the nation, the present relations between leaderships of both the Congress and the League, have become so personally acrimonious, hostile and averse, that, in the words of Sardar, it is perhaps 'impossible' for him and the Quaid-e-Azam to sit round the same table, and work together for the common welfare of the masses of both the communities, and that is what he feels and means when he says that 'coalition between the League and the Congress is impossible'. Just as Sardar illustrates, the common objective of defeating Germany and Japan brought the Conservatives and the Labour together in England, the greater and nobler common goal of defeating the common political enemy, the British Imperialism, and thus gaining the freedom for the common Motherland, should be a stronger incentive for coalition here, inspite of divergent views. In view of these strained relations and almost personal rivalries and hostility between top-leaders of two largest political organisations, the High Commands of both, will always be wrangling, either through the Press or on the platform, indulging in acrimonious attacks and throwing militant challenges, thus making the gulf still wider between the two. Such heroic, brave and militant words are always pleasant to masses, and they invariably respond by thundering applause and shouts of 'Jais'. But we must remember that at the same time, they serve as so many more nails in the coffin of Swaraj, and make the cherished goal recede further.

CONFLICT OF LEADERS

But this conflict between the two leaderships does not mean that it would be impossible to find a set of a dozen intellectual, honest, patriotic and broad national-minded men and women from both the communities, commanding the confidence of the Nation at large, to work arm in arm as children of the same Motherland, to shoulder jointly the responsibility of administration of the common Motherland.

It is a humiliation and disgrace, to confess before the world, that it is impossible to form a coalition cabinet of both the communities here, just at a time when all the nations of the East and the West, who are politically, culturally, religiously and in every other respect poles apart, can yet sit together round the same table, to solve much more vital and difficult problems, affecting their own respective countries and the whole world.

The present impasse is perhaps not due to any fault on the part of the present leadership, and it would not be fair to put the whole blame on the Old Guard. It is perhaps a psychological reaction of a long stay-in power, for we must remember the Old Guard has been almost continuously in the saddle for over 25 years. The country and the nation will always most gratefully remember their meritorious, selfless services and supreme sacrifices and their almost fanatic patriotism and devotion to the cause of freedom. It is they who have brought Swaraj almost to the 'Gateway of India'. Let that Old Guard gracefully and honourably retire, even for a short time, so that the angel of Swaraj that has been knocking at the door, for such a long time, may be ushered in by the New Guard of New Blood of promising bright rising generation, of all the communities.

Men of the type of Shah Nawaz, General Bhonsle and Gill, typical and national representatives of the three major communities, Hindu, Muslim, and Sikh, who without the aid of a foreign Parliamentary Delegation or without the humiliating leadership of the Imperialistic Agent, the Viceroy, can soon make the 'Quit India' resolution an accomplished fact, so that Swaraj may not have to hover about the 'Gate of India' knocking in vain for admission; and we must remember, there are thousands of undiscovered 'Jawahars' (jewels) like them in all communities, perhaps rotting in the wilderness, for want of opportunity. If these young men are brought out in the field, we will see them playing the game of politics in a sportsmanlike spirit, cordially and pleasantly, as so many youths of both the communities are even today playing friendly matches of hockey, cricket and football.

At least this experiment is worth trying, before we give in, in a spirit of frustration and utter, the fatal word of despondency and despair 'impossible'.

Party Within U. P. Congress

Introduction Of A New Social Order To Be The Objective

LUCKNOW, August 5. (API): A party within the Indian National Congress known as "the Congress Kisan Mazdoor Party" was formed at a representative meeting of Congressmen in Lucknow today. The meeting was attended among others by Mr. Srikrishna Dutt Palliwal, M.L.A. (Central) Mr. Kesho Deo Malaviya, Mr. Jagan Prasad Rawat and Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government, Mr. Gopinath Srivastava and Mr. Firoz Gandhi.

The avowed object of the meeting as explained in the preamble is "to fight for the achievement of independence and the introduction of a social order wherein there shall be no exploitation of man by man and the means of production and exchange will be held in common ownership."

The preamble says, "While the party shall bring all pressure it can gather to influence the policy of the Congress in accordance with its declared objective, it shall respect and implement the decision arrived at by the parent organisation. No person shall be eligible to the membership to the party who is not a primary member of the Indian National Congress."

The party proposes to confine its activities only in the United Provinces for the time being.

Mr. Srikhishna Dutt Pallwal, presiding over the meeting, said that at this critical juncture in India's history when freedom was in sight, it was of paramount importance to strenghthen the Indian National Congress and to protect it from reactionary elements in the country. He deplored that parties within the Congress owing allegiance to bodies outside it, were doing a great disservice to the national cause.

Mr. Palliwal criticised the role of Congress Socialists in Indian political life. The speaker said that Congress Socialists had always acted contrary to their professed ideals. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and Seth Damoder Swarup, who, he asserted, had, while in detention, expressed their opposition to creation of parties within Indian National Congress are now behaving like irresponsible leaders, apparently forgetting their earlier declarations."

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava said that it was high time for the Congress to decide the future conception of Swaraj which they were to achieve in the near future. They had to decide whether or not there was any place for reactionary elements and vested interests in a free India.

Jawhar Ruler Congratulated

People Decide To Build Council Hall

(From A Correspondent.)

DAHANU, August 5: To congratulate Shrimant Yashwantrao Parangshah Maharaj, the Rajasaheb of Jawhar, in in Gujarat States Agency, who has announced constitutional reforms for his State, including the formation of a "Raj-Sabha", an address was to-day presented by the citizens of Jawhar in the Jawhar Town-hall. The address which was read out by, "Rajya-Bhushan" B. G. Muley, said that the formation of a Legislative Assembly was an important mile-stone in the history of Jawhar. He announced that the people of Jawhar State had decided to build a Council Hall to house the Legislative Assembly out of funds to be subscribed voluntarily by the subjects of the State.

Speeches were made by Dr. B. N. Anantani, Dewan of Jawhar, Sardar A. S. Nandkar, Mr. Chhotalal N. Tanna of Dahanu and others who emphasised the all-round progress made by Jawhar during the regime of the present ruler. The building of a Council Hall, which would cost nearly Rs. 100,000 was a gesture of the love and loyalty the subjects had for their ruler and the Gadi.

The Rajasaheb in thanking his subjects for the great honour done to him said that he keenly appreciated the gesture of the people in suggesting to build the Council Hall. He hoped the new reforms would lead to greater co-operation between the ruler and ruled.

Victimization At "Indu" Mills

The General Secretary of the India United Mills Staff Union writes:—

"As per the decision of the general body arrived at a meeting held on Monday, all the strikers of the six Mills and Head Office of the India United Mills Ltd., reported themselves to duty at their respective places. However, to the surprise of all, 71 members were refused permission to work under the plea that their services have been dispensed with. Many of these have not received the notices. Out of this 35 are clerks, 31 are technicians, four are peons, and one is electrical apprentice."

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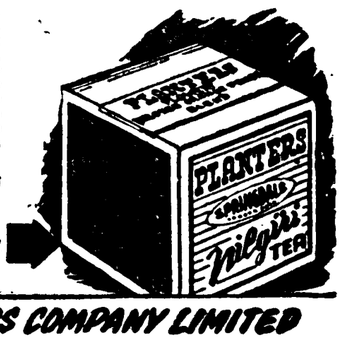

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Interesting Question

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Peerbhai Vishram .... Plaintiff.
Versus
Manilal Virchand Shah and Another ..... Defendants.

An interesting question arose in this Vendor and Purchaser Summons. The defendants had agreed to sell to the plaintiff an immovable property at Santa Cruz. In the course of investigation of title it was found that a Conveyance of 1898 in respect of this property contained a covenant as follows:—

"If an occasion airses for you sooner or later to sell the aforesaid land. you should sell it to a person of the Dawoodi Borah community. You should not sell it to any one other than one of Dawoodi Borah community".

The defendants who were Hindus had purchased the property from the then Borah owner in spite of this covenant. The plaintiff contended that this was a covenant running with the land and constituted a defect in title which rendered it unmarketable.

His Lordship held that this covenant bound only the purchaser who bought it under the conveyance of 1898, that it was not a covenant running with the land and that it did not fall under Section 40 of the Transfer of Property Act. His Lordship therefore held that the defendants had made out a marketable title to the property in question.

Mr. M. R. Parpia instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. K. K. Vaidya and Co. appeared for the defendants.

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Harwood League Football

TRADES LOSE MANY SCORING CHANCES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Trades	2
Karnatak	0

By losing very many chances of scoring, Trades failed to win by a bigger margin against Karnatak in the second half of the Harwood League this evening. They might very easily have reached at least double figures if they had utilised a major portion of the opportunities that came their way. They seemed to be apparently in a holiday mood after their brilliant victory over the holders of the Harwood League Championship.

But credit must be given to the basement side for the really gallant performance they put up against the strongest side in Bombay to-day. Starting with one man short, they held the Trades attack so well that they were able to net only twice during the match, Parab scoring both the goals of the evening one before and the other after the interval.

The Trades left-in Thomas was in poor form and lost quite a few chances. Some of which could not be considered difficult.

The winners' pivot Rashad was again seen to great advantage, his distribution and direction being unimpeachable.

What might possibly have been a goal failed to materialise through the lapse of right-out Sreepathy who failed to connect a beautiful pass from left-out S. J. Suvarna with only custodian Sanjiva left to be beaten.

THE TEAMS:

Trades—Sanjiva, Manuel and Suvarna; Narayan, Rashad and Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Karnatak—V M. Salian; N. A. Kotian and N. C. Puthran; Sunder, B. N. Shetty and Narayan; S. J. Suvarna, Bhupaty, P. A. Kundu and Sreepathy.

Referee—C. S. A. Swami.

St. Xavier Table-Tennis

KEEN MATCHES IN MIXED EVENT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There were several keen encounters in the mixed event this evening when the first and second rounds were decided. Notable amongst them were the following:

C. G. Velkar and Miss Boccarro beat R. G. Godiwala and Miss D. Mistry 18—21, 21—16, 21—16; M. E Ghaswala and Miss P. Bhedwar beat R. M. Khatau and Miss P. Irani 18—21 21—15, 21—18; R. K. Umrigar and Miss G. Billimoria beat M. R. Shroff and Miss V. Shroff 19—21, 21—13, 21—19; R. A. Patgaokar and Miss P. Gupte beat Baliga and Miss F. Dhondy 12—21, 21—13, 22—20; H. M. Khanchand and Miss G. Nasikwala beat Ghaswala and Miss P. Bhedwar 21—16, 14—21, 23—21.

All the seeded players in the men's singles event made their first appearance today. N. K. Mehta provided the first surprise of the tournament in the men's single event by accounting for N. D. Munshi in three straight games conceding 18, 19 and 17 points in the respective games.

Another keen match was the encounter between Velkar and R. D. Desai in which the former just scraped home by 21—15, 17—21, 15—21, 21—17, 21—14.

There will be no matches on Wednesday.

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Timings Of Arrival And Departure At Juhu Aerodrome

Departures for Jamnagar and Bhuj (Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays) .... 7-00 a.m.
Departures for Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays) .... 7-00 a.m.
Arrivals from Bhuj and Jamnagar (Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays) .... 1-45 p.m.
Arrivals from Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays) ..... 6-00 p.m.

The timings of Bombay-Bhopal-Cawnpore-Lucknow Service remain the same.

World Students' Congress

The General-Secretary of the B.P.S.C. writes:—

On behalf of the B.P.S.C. a send off will be given to the delegation of the A.I.S.C. going to Prague to attend the W.Y.C. on Wednesday Aug. 7 at 6.30 p.m. at the office of the B.P.S.C.

Monsoon Vegetable & Flower Show

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Agri-Horti-cultural Society have decided to hold a "Monsoon Vegetable and Flower Show" on the 24th and 25th inst. at St. Xavier's College (Biology Laboratory). The Show will be open to all residents in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, besides the members of the Society. Admission to the Show will be free. The Schedule for the Show with entry forms can be had from the Jt. Hon. Secretaries, Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society, Napier Road, Bombay—1.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Shud 10, 2002.
Muslim: Ramjan 9, 1365.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 8, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-17 A.M., Sunset: 7-11 P.M
Hightide: 08-49, 19-03 Lowtide: 01-16, 14-20.

Today's Engagements

CENTRAL BRANCH Y.M.C.A., WODEHOUSE RD.:— Brains Trust at 6.30 p.m. today.

NOTICE TO JURORS: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNNATI SANGH: Rabindra Sangit programme in connection with Tagore anniversary at Jinnah Hall at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday). Dr. Syed Hussain will preside.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Second Quarterly general meeting of members of the Chamber at 4-0 p.m. (ST). today at the office of the Chamber.

Film Conference Postponed

The Secretary of the Motion Picture Society of India announces: In view of the postal strike and the difficulties in sending out important communications to the various associations participating in the Conference, the All-India Film Conference convened for the 26th August has been postponed to 11th November and s quent days.

R. A PODAR COLLEGE HOSTEL STUDENTS' UNION: Sjt. Ashok Mehta will speak on "Constituent Assembly and August 9," at 5 p.m. today in College Lecture Hall No. 4."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, preceded by a short talk on "SCIENCE OF MIND CONTROL" at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6.15 p.m. today.

Mr. VATCHA'S KIRTAN: Mr. J. B. Vatcha will give a Shahnameh Gujarati Kirtan of "Ardeshir and Ardavan" today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Mazdaznan at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudly Road.

M. RAHIMTULLA DISPENSARY: Number of new patients treated for the week ended 3rd August was 345; of these 222 were males and females.

POSTAL NOTICE: The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay announces: "As the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff have resumed their duties, the clamps which have been put up for closing the mouths of Surat Letter Boxes are under process of removal. Those letter boxes, the clamps of which have been removed, may now be used by the Public for the purpose of posting their articles."

MAZGAON DOCKYARD LABOUR UNION: A General Meeting of the workers of Mazagon Dock will be held today at 5 P.M. at Nawab Tank Maidan.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 10—Walkeshwar Mahalxmi will meet near the Hemp Corner on Friday (9th August) at 8.30 A.M. (ST). to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

ANTI-TYPHOID MASS INOCULATION: Free Anti-Typhoid Inoculation, under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality, at the Junction Thakurdwar & Mugbhat Lane, commencing at 4 4 P.M. today.

CHUNILAL MEHTA JAIN VIDYALAYA VIDYARTHI SANGH: Tagore Jayanti will be celebrated at the premises of the Vidyalaya at 14, Marzban Road, 8 p.m. to-day when Sjt. Chimanlal C. Shah will speak on the life of Tagore. Songs of Tagore will be sung.

B.P.C.C. Meeting

An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Wednesday) at 7 P.M. at the Congress House.

RESEARCH SERVICE FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS.

International Associates, New York announce that they are now in the position of being able to offer American business the fullest research service on a national scale in India with the assurance that all studies and reports will be through an Indian an Indian American statistical methods. This will be through an indian, an Indian who by the way is wellknown in Bombay. It is Mr. Curian J. Kurrien, Director of the Bureau of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Bombay who will be back from his visit to America in a few days time. Mr. Kurrien left India in July 1945 to specialise in American methods of statistical research and compilation and after doing this between August 1945 an May 1946 he is now on his way back to India.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7.
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244 m. (1231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Siddharam Jadhav and Party (Shahnai) 8-45 Prema Ulhal 9-0 Gajananrao Joshi. 12-0 p.m. India tomorrow: (Technical education &c.) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Khayal Se Geet Tak" 1-25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 Siddharam Jadhav and Party (Shahnai) 5-15 Mehboob Jan (Sholapur) (Vocal) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Local 6.0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6.15 Gujarati Gayano 6-30 Prema Ulhal 6-45 V. D. Ghate 7-0 Siddharam Jadhav and Party (Shahnai) 7.15 Gujarati Rupak (by Premshanker Bhatt) 7.30 Mehboob Khan 7-45 V. D. Ghate 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Primary teacher: Talk by Dr. Ahmad Mukhtar 8-45 Dharkar (Adapted from story by Alexander Dumas) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Old Concepts and New (Interpretations Change and causality: Talk by Father Raphael, S. J.) 10-0 Mehboob Jan (Vocal) 10-30 Gajanarao Joshi.

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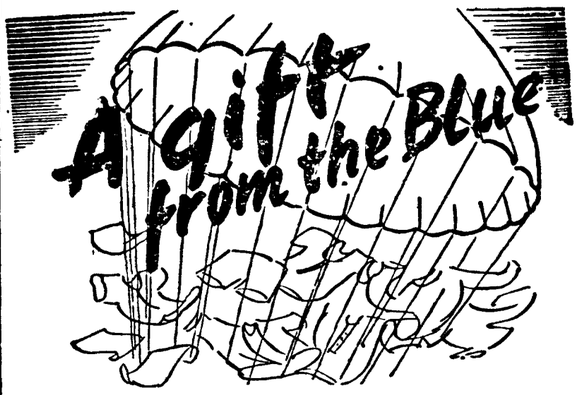

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The reconciliation of liberty and order is the oldest and the hardest problem in government. Liberty without order degenerates into anarchy; order without liberty degenerates into tyranny. Yet liberty and order are not contradictory things. Without order liberty itself is impossible, for men can enjoy liberties only where life and property are secure, only where government functions efficiently. And without liberty order becomes synonymous with disorder, for that order which denies men the exercise of their natural liberties is the abnormal order of the prison."

—Henry Steele Commager.

The Bombay Chronicle

WELCOME SUGGESTION

Mr. Jinnah's reply to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel evades the main constructive suggestions made by the latter for the resumption of constitutional negotiations. Those suggestions were that representatives of the Congress and the League should again meet and seek an agreement and that, if an authoritative basis is desired by the League for discussion on the Congress attitude towards the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, it is provided by the text of the Working Committee's resolution, endorsed by the A.I.C.C. Mr. Jinnah does not explicitly reject the idea of fresh Congress-League negotiations. But when he tells the public how he had recently told Pandit Nehru that he would be glad to resume their talks if the Congress "wished, to discuss the matter on the basis of Pakistan", he seems to suggest that fresh negotiations are possible only if Congress accepts the principle of Pakistan. But, fortunately, both Congress and League have accepted the Mission's plan in which Mr. Jinnah sees the principle or foundation of Pakistan. So that plan itself can be the basis of talks between the representatives of both the bodies even before the meeting of the Constituent Assembly. But, says Mr. Jinnah, Pandit Nehru and some other Congress leaders have often explained Congress attitude towards the plan in a way materially different from the obvious meaning of the Congress resolution. Now, it is well known that the explanations given by Congress leaders are often inadequately reported and may, therefore, be misleading. That is why Sardar Patel has suggested that where there is any doubt about the exact attitude of the Congress or any discripancy between the resolution and an apparently different version given by Congress leaders, the resolution must stand as authoritative. If, therefore, Mr. Jinnah accepts the resolution as satisfactory enough to be the basis for negotiations with the Congress there is no reason why he should not respond to Sardar Vallabhbhai's invitation to a friendly Conference.

Probably Mr. Jinnah objects to the Congress resolution itself. In his latest statement he seems to take exception to that part of the resolution, which says that there is in the Mission's plan "sufficient scope for enlarging and strengthening the Central authority and for fully ensuring the right of a province to act according to its choice in regard to grouping". But, in the first place, whatever meaning the Congress reads into the words of the Mission's statement, the final interpretation in the case of a dispute is that of the Federal Court. Secondly why should it be assumed that to achieve its object the Congress will rely in the conduct of the Constituent Assembly, on a procedure outside the framework of the Statement itself? For ourselves, we feel confident that to effect any change in the Mission's proposals, say, in adding to the Central Subjects Congress will rely on the clause in the Statement which permits such changes with the consent of both the majority communities. As regards grouping, several eminent lawyers have supported Congress interpretation which is nothing more than that a province should not be coerced at any stage of the discussions on grouping, even as Mr. Jinnah insists that the Muslims should not be coerced. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan have made it clear that Congress will not object to provinces concerned forming Groups voluntarily for specific purposes without prejudice to Central responsibilities.

If Mr. Jinnah's only objection against the Congress is that it "threatens to twist or wreck" the Mission's plan about the Constituent Assembly, we think it should be possible for the forthcoming meeting of the Working Committee to reiterate its attitude towards the plan so as to allay the League's fears. Such a course has been suggested by prominent leaders even outside the League, by, among others, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad. This is a welcome suggestion, Dr. Jayakar says that the general public in Britain, too, will cordially welcome such assurances from the Congress. As a matter of fact Maulana Abul Kalam Azad stated generally only last week that Congress has accepted all the fundamentals of the Mission's plan. It should not be difficult for the Working Committee to amplify that remark by mentioning all the fundamentals accepted. Congress should particularly emphasise its acceptance of the clause that no major communal issue will be decided and no proposal in Paragraph 15 of the Statement of May 16 will be altered without the support of both the major communities. The country expects that at this grave and critical juncture the Congress and Gandhiji will give a most conciliatory lead.

Frankly Speaking

Constructive Programme In Madras

The constructive programme of the Madras Government, embodied in the budget and submitted to the Legislative Assembly last week, will interest Congressmen in general as its salient features seem likely to be common to all Congress Governments' programmes. The most important feature is the prominence given to Prohibition, Harijan work and Khadi. The problem regarding Prohibition is to extend it wide without encouraging illicit distillation on an unmanageable scale. But as all the parties in Madras are keen on speedy progress in this matter in view of successful work done by the first Congress Government, it seems certain that complete prohibition will be introduced within a year in most districts in the province. As regards Harijan work, there is such urgent need for it that one cannot imagine any opposition to ameliorative measure by the Government. We trust suitable legislative measures will also be adopted very soon to remove all social disabilities of Harijans including those regarding free access to restaurants and public Hindu temples.

An Ambitious Scheme

The Government has announced a very ambitious Khadi programme, the main feature of which is to make villages as far as possible self-sufficient with regard to cloth. The experiment is to be begun in selected areas in twenty-four districts in accordance, we believe, with the plan outlined by Gandhiji in "Harijan" a few weeks ago. In all probability, Khadi will be the main activity in the selected villages, next in importance only to food production. But it should be possible to make Khadi and Agriculture the centre of various connected activities including elementary basic education. We should like to know what is the Madras programme about this scheme of education. It is superfluous to add that the Madras programme as a whole will be watched with keen interest all over the country.

Free India And Tribal Areas

One of the problems, which free India will have to tackle, will be that of Tribal and Excluded areas which have hitherto been directly but unsatisfactorily dealt with by the Central Government. One of these is the Naga territory situated in eastern Assam between India and China. Its problem typifies that of all tribal areas in India. The letter of the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to the Secretary of the Naga Hills National Council is, therefore, a timely statement of the deal which they will get in free India. Briefly, the Tribal areas will naturally form part of India and will be included in their respective provinces in the governments and legislatures of which they will have special representation. This is important, but even more important is the large measure of autonomy that they will enjoy so that they can live their own lives according to their own customs and desires. Apart from local autonomy their interests in the provinces are to be adequately safeguarded and they are to be protected against selfish exploitation by outsiders. With their interests fully safeguarded, as they should be in view of their backwardness and numerical weakness, they can participate in the benefits of the general developments and advancement of their respective provinces as a whole. Free India will thus open to tribal areas the promise of progress and prosperity which they have so far lacked.

Turkish Elections

The recent elections in Turkey are important because they mark the first break from the one-party system and from a regime which was more or less a dictatorship. The People's Party still commands an overwhelming majority in the Turkish National Assembly, and, according to Opposition allegations, this majority was not secured by exactly fair methods. But the point is that the principle of Opposition has been accepted and enforced so that another party could and did come into the field to challenge the People's Party. This democratic freedom is bound to make further and, now that it has got going, rapid progress. We regard it as an indication of the new freedom that the presidential election itself was a contested one with the respected and venerable Marshal Fevzi Chakmak standing against President Ismet Ineunu. The re-election of the President is welcome because of his experience which Turkey specially needs at this rather critical juncture. There has been a report that the Democratic Opposition intends to boycott the Assembly a protest against allegedly unfair means adopted by the Government Party. It is to be hoped that the Democratic Party will revise its intentions. However small its opposition in the National Assembly, it will be helpful to Turkey and to the democratic cause.

Jews And Partition Plan

The Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine which has just met in Paris has rejected the British sponsored partition plan of the Anglo-American Expert Committee as "unacceptable as a basis for discussion". The Jewish Agency has rejected the plan because it deprives "the Jewish people of their rights under the Mandate in 85 per cent of the country". This decision constitutes a further proof of the fact that what the Jewish Agency is out for is the Zionising of the whole of Palestine. It also brings up conspicuously the origin of their "rights" which is the "Mandate" invented, framed and enforced against the will of the inhabitants by complete outsiders to whom Palestine did not and does not belong as their private property.

Welcome Rejection

The reason, of course, is entirely different but we welcome the rejection of the plan by the Jewish Agency because, as is expected widely, it will finalise President Truman's decision not to accept the plan. If the American Government overrules the British proposal, there seems apparently no alternative for the British Government other than that of submitting the Mandate and the Palestine issue to the United Nations Organisation. We want the whole question to go to UNO because it will provide a valuable opportunity to challenge Britain, America and World Jewry on the vital and fundamental issue which is: On what principles of justice and democracy can Britain, America and Jewry presume to dispose of the destinies of Arab Palestine and its population?

Our Readers' Views

"The Congress & Gambling"

Sir,—Though the article on Races that appeared on 24-7-46 through your esteemed column, was prefaced that it was neither supporting or condemning the races, at the end of its reading there is a feeling that it is a mild brief in favour of the game. Mr. Karaka was vociferous about other types of gambling but it can be hardly a tenable argument favouring the Races. Curiously enough, it is sweetly termed as a 'Sport'. Yes, it is so for the 'Bigs'. It will matter little to a millionaire if he were to loose a few grands in this sport. But, what is the fate of those unfortunate millions who regularly and repeatedly loose their very bread-giving wages in their craze to make a capital out of these races? Their families are irreparably ruined and are left in a state of semi-starvation. Instances are too many where even capital possessions are forsaken by these 'sportsmen' to appease their unjustified hunger for this sport.

Sports for a microscopic few; but misery and misfortune for hoardes of hundreds. What a cruel irony? Here one is reminded of the familiar fable of 'the Boys and the Frogs' where a wise old frog shouted out of desperation 'Boys, What is sport to you is death to us'.

The plea that the races provide employment for some and at the same time contribute substantial revenue to Government is unacceptable. War has provided many with employment. Its cessation meant drastic retrenchment. Is it that war should be continued in the interests of the to-be-retrenched few? Secondly, excise is another potential source of revenue to Government. Despite this fact, the Ministry is contemplating total 'Prohibition' for, the evils of drinking can hardly compensate the revenue out of it. So too, the Government can embark upon 'prohibition' of races and can afford to forego the revenue, for after all, a 'popular Government is not a capitalist's cartel.

Equally so, it will not be impossible for them to successfully put an end to other forms of gambling step by step in the interest of the poor masses who can ill-afford these luxuries.

We therefort, fevvently feel that it will not be a vain hope to expect our popular ministries to tackle these vital problems immediately after the more pressing and urgent problems of food and clothing are settled.

M. KRISHNASWAMY.

340 Rastapet,

"Salazarism At Work"

The letter of the 'Head of the Information Bureau' of the Goa Government in your issue of 2nd August is 'grotesque.'

The Salazar Government was elected as Mussolini's and Hitler's were elected. The Italian, German and Spanish fascism makes the same claims of popular support and lack of popular opposition. But the element of fascism consists in the process of negotiating this supposedly popular support.

The Portuguese 'information' officer appears ignorant about the press laws in Goa which theoretically invite people to express their views freely but 'control' the papers and entire as well as Franquish Spanish press newspaper organization with a series of regulations that make any honest reporting of news even impossible. They provide for extra-judicial suppression of any and all newspapers, printing offices and hold journalists liable to fine. The Goa press laws are replicas of the Nazi and Italian laws.

No elections can be free and they have never been free in Portugal after General Carmona overthrew the Republican regime with a military 'coup d'etat.' The only political party permitted to function in a privileged manner is the so-called 'National Union.' When no political parties are allowed to exist and any kind of free association is banned, how can the people express their will freely? "One party, one leader, one State" is the basic foundation of Salazar-raj which in no respect differs from the Fascist.

As regards the reference to T. B. Cunha's defence, I will presently reproduce the charge-sheet which could show how the charges brought against him were fantastic and indefinite. His defence has reference to these charges. And even if Cunha made a statement he has been misrepresented as having made—I'll also give his formal written defence presently—he disowned any connection with the resistance movement that has been in full swing in Goa.

On 18th and 19th June, both Lohia and Dr. Menezes, a non-Hindu and a Goan, were jailed together except that the latter was first thrown in the criminals' cell although as a professional man he could claim status of respectability ordinarily accepted by civilized governments. His name was deliberately suppressed and the Goa Government's propaganda is making out that the movement is not representative and is a Hindu movement.

As regards Goa's future political status, permit me to point out that we can strangulate Goa in five minutes even at this moment if the principle of sovereignty is translated at our end. At least 75,000 able-bodied Goans work and earn their living in British territory. They remit their savings which finance the Goa administration. They carry on Salazar-cum-Catholic Action propaganda in Bombay.

All we have to do is to ask these men to strictly abide by the principle of sovereignty and stop their propaganda activities, manage their rulers whose policemen are wiping their shoes with Gandhi caps and beating up young girls carrying the tri-colour of the Indian nation and destroying and insulting that flag.

I am prepared to substantiate my statement that Goa is economically dependent on us and cannot live physically if the ring that surrounds it is tightened. They get food and cloth imports and their balance of trade is overwhelming in our favour. We are not doing and should not do anything to hurt the people. But it is the people's duty to see that their rulers stop doing the things that are being done today. It is time the Portuguese propaganda in Bombay is stopped if the Indian National Congress, as the charge-sheet read in the Regional Military Court where T. B. Cunha was tried clearly proves, is treated like a criminal. Surely, we have a right to demand that the powerful Salazar organization in Bombay should be closed down and the foreign nationals discriminated against? Is the Goa Government prepared for it?

A BOMBAY CITIZEN.

PORTUGUESE 'MISSION OF CIVILIZATION'

A Reply To Goa Governor's Letter To Gandhi

By: 'Historicus'

The Portuguese did not come to India merely for the purpose of domination or economic exploitation which do not exist but were guided by the lofty ideal of brotherhood and therefore, always considered Indians as brothers and never as subjects' writes Dr. Jose Ferreira Bossa, Salazarist Governor of Goa, in his letter to Mahatma Gandhi.

INDIANS' CHARTER OF SLAVERY

This clerical-fascist interpretation of history is part of the 'myth' that is being created in close imitation of the Nazi ideological propaganda. In the issues of the official organ of Jose, Patriach of Goa, head of the Church and Salazarist official in the Portuguese colony of Goa, 'Eccles astical Bulletin,' Indians like Prof. Correia Afonso of Dharwar College and Mr. Perreira, a Goa Judge and cousin of T. B. Cunha recently sentenced to 8 years' transportation, have been carrying on the propaganda of the 'mission of civilization'.

The Pope's Bulls 'Nuper Non' of 9-1-1454, 'Inter caetera' of 1456 and 'Aeterni Regis' of 1481 define the brotherhood and status of equality of Dr. Bossa's Indians:

We give you (King Afonso of Portugal) complete freedom to attack, to conquer, to subjugate and make war on all the Saracens (Muslims) and pagans and other enemies of Christ in all parts of the world and to acquire their kingdoms.... possessions and movable property and property which they might have and have in their possession and to maintain in eternal slavery its inhabitants for your use and your descendants' use.

CRIMES AS MISSION

Both Vasco da Gama and Cabral since 1498 carried out these orders faithfully. Cabral cut off hands ears and noses of the Muslim sailors. who were captured in his drive against the Arab coastal traders with a view to secure monopoly of the entire coastal and Red Sea trade. Albuquerque invited Turkish officers on board his ship and treacherously and foully murdered them. Their wives were married to his soldiers and a report was sent to Portugal of the virtues of the ladies and the jewellery they brought to enrich the Portuguese. In razing down beautiful and rich temples and mosques also the property attached to these religious endowments protected by the Hindu and Muslim kings could be seized and turned into the working capital of the Government and the Church.

Portuguese archives and graphic accounts recorded by Portuguese camp-followers and chroniclers testify to the barbarity and horrible crimes, mass murders and butchery, and sadist acts of violence practised by the Portuguese invaders who came to this country on their 'divine mission' mandated by the Papal Bull I have quoted above. A number of historical documents yield rich and irrefutable testimony in support of the statement that the mission of civilization extolled by the Corria Afonsos and the Ferreiras was one of organized colonial loot and exploitation. As regards evangelization a prize of the Church, Archbishop of Evora publicly declared:

If anywhere the Inquisition was an infamous court, the infamy however base, however vile, however corrupt and determined by worldly interests, it was never more so than the Inquisition in Goa, by irony of fate called the Holy Office. The inquisition even attained the infamy of sending to their prisons women who resisted them, for satisfying their beastly instincts and then burning them as heretics.

FASCIST RULE

The only interlude in the traditional collaboration between the State and the Church was marked by the emergency of Portuguese republicanism and it was Marquis da Pombal who confiscated the property of the Society of Jesus in Goa as well as Brazil while at the same time doing nothing to change the basic structure of imperialist economic and political exploitation and slavery of the colonial people in India and Africa.

The present regime calls itself 'corporatist' and is essentially clerical-fascist as in Fascist Italy and Franquist Spain. The so-called 'novo estado' (new State) in its organization is completely fascist inasmuch as it suppresses arbitrarily and dictatorially all civil rights of the people both in Portugal and the colonies. The 'Colonial Act' refutes the false claims of the Colonial Minister who says that there are no colonies of Portugal and Goa and other colonies are part of the Portuguese State.

The Act classifies 'indigenas (natives) and 'assimilados' (the assimilated, i.e., those passing literacy test in Portuguese language) and refers to Europeans of pure extraction as population of western civilization." There are 'privileges attached to descendants of Europeans so far as there is no crossing with individuals of the native races of the Colonies.' The Portuguese legislative enactment should refute the Portuguese Minister of Colonies and expose the claims and pretensions canvassed by Dr. Bossa in his misleading letter to Mahatma Gandhi.

100% SUPPRESSION

There is no right of political organization anywhere. The 'Uniao Nacional' is the official privileged and Fascist party analogous to the late Italian Fascist and German National Socialist Parties. When after the collapse of European fascism, democratic slogans became fashionable in the surviving fascist countries in southern Europe, the Salazar regime proclaimed removal of press restrictions in Portugal, they were hurriedly reimposed when Opposition elements took advantage of the freedom allowed. The general elections held a few months ago were supposedly on 'democratic' lines. But in Goa the two members who were defeated alleged serious malpractices and challenged the correctness of the election while Dr. de Mello, a well-known supporter of the Salazar regime, was declared elected and has been carrying on propaganda along the Bossa lines.

It is true, the Portuguese Colonial Government's Press Law has declared all these years that 'every one is allowed to freely express his thought through the press.' But the regulations controlling the press are ultra-fascist since they empower the Governor independently of the judicial machinery—or what is claimed to be such to stop any publication, close down printing offices and fine journalists.

The summary tribunal can take cognizance of such nebulous offences as 'gossip or information capable of alarming the public or of causing any loss to the State, or that might offend national dignity or prestige.' The result is total suppression of any and all news of public interest except the news that glorifies the Government and the Church. No wonder, not a word appears in the Portuguese papers in Goa about the recent troubles while the Catholic Actionist journals have been full only of scurrilous attacks on the nationalist movement.

The League Decision

Sir,—You have advised the League to practice the virtue of patience after observing the trend of discussions at the All-India Muslim League Council, and now the fateful decision is out—a decision which the staunch Leaguers and all those who genuinely sympathised with the objective of the League of achieving "Pakistan, expected the League to take in May last. Several prominent Leaguers made it plain at the recent meeting in Bombay that the prior decision to accept the Cabinet Mission's plan was fundamentally wrong and declared that the League should admit that it was a mistaken decision That is clear. The League had stirred the vast Muslim masses to a definite pitch, and even the most gifted politician cannot escape from the objective conditions: The ordinary man in the street understood on the very day the Cabinet plan of May 16 was published that the present achievement of Pakistan was postponed to a future uncertain date. This was too much for people who claimed to achieve Pakistan in the living present. This is the real genesis of the reversal of the first decision to accept the Cabinet plan. It should be a matter of pride on the part of those who desire freedom for the masses that the Muslim masses are politically alive now, and that apart from any comment or criticism of the decision of the League taken in Bombay, the new step taken by the League will make the Muslim masses confident that British Imperialism and all sorts of exploiting domination must soon come to an end in this country as elsewhere.

NOORUDDIN KUDALKAR.

28, Hill Road
BANDRA, July 29.

Colour Bar In Deolali

Sir,—In the Cathay Cinema in Deolali an Indian is admitted only if he has on him His Majesty's Army Uniform whereas an European can wear what pleases him, will the management please explain why this distinction?

Also, will the proprietors of the Cathay who own a chain of Cinemas in Deolali, kindly advise their publicity Department to have a little consideration for their civilian patrons and inform them that the Cathay is meant only for the military?

FAIRPLAY.

GANDHIJI ON STRIKES

(BY P. A. WADIA)

Gandhiji has thought it proper to release for publication in advance an article on "Strikes" which was to appear in next Sunday's "Harijan". He lays down in this article the conditions of successful strikes. He maintains "obviously there should be no strike which is not justifiable on merit. No unjust strike should succeed. All public sympathy must be withheld from such strikes."

As a member of the public I am puzzled by this statement. Who is to decide whether a strike is just or unjust? Gandhiji suggests an impartial and disinterested arbitrator or board of conciliators accepted by both parties. But if such arbitration is accepted by both the sides, the question of a strike does not arise. In India, as in other countries, Government is always on the side of employers, if it is not itself the employer. When Gandhiji says "there must be an arbitration accepted by the parties or a judicial adjudication," we wonder if he implies compulsory arbitration. If he does, then, we are afraid in spite of his better self he is unconsciously making himself an advocate of the Government, present or future, Congress or non-Congress, and committing himself in advance to the righteousness of a capitalist order. As I have stated elsewhere in a capitalist society, with its inequalities of previlege and power based on wealth, the strike is the inevitable weapon which the weak employ against the strong In a country like our own where labour is not well organised, where unions are weak, where the poverty of the worker makes a prolonged strike difficult, if not impossible, and involves untold sufferings, to advise the working classes not to strike seems like the advice of the clergyman to those who are poor to reconcile themselves to poverty on earth, for their Father in Heaven will look after them hereafter. Such an advice means the perpetuation of poverty for the working classes. The wearer of the shoe alone knows where it pinches.

BETRAYAL OF FREEDOM

In this connection I cannot help quoting from a work which has become a classic, R. H. Tawney's Acquisitive Society: "The simplicity of the remedy (compulsory arbitration) is so attractive that it is not surprising that the government of industrial nations should ooquet from time to time with the policy of compulsory arbitration.....It takes for granted the stability of existing relationships, and intervenes to adjust incidental disputes upon the assumption that there equity is recognised and their permanence desired. In industry, however, the equity of existing relationships is precisely the point at issue. A League of Nations which settled the quarrel between a subject race and its oppressors, between slaves and Magyars, or the inhabitants of what was once Prussian Poland and the Prussian Government, on the assumption that the subordination of Slav to Magyars and Poles to Prussians was part of an unchangeable order, would rightly be resisted by all those who think liberty more precious than peace. A state which, in the name of peace, should make the concerted cessation of work a legal offence, would be guilty of a similar betrayal of freedom. It would be solving the conflict of rights between those who own and those who work by abolishing the rights of those who work."

A TOTALITARIAN REGIME?

Gandhiji tells us that the public has no means of judging the merits of a strike and that interested men cannot judge the merits of their own case. He adds that we have national Provincial Governments, and that the postmen, who are the strikers in the present case, should follow the advice of the leaders of these Provincial Governments. The parties to the dispute in this case are the Central Government on the one side and the postal employees on the other. Whose advice are the strikers to follow? The advice of their Union leaders or the advice of the leaders of the Provincial Government? To-morrow there may be a strike in the textile and other industries. The owners of these industrial organisations are well entrenched and are in the good books of the Indian National Congress. Is it suggested that the workers should do what the vested interests speaking through the mouth of our national leaders and Provincial Governments advise them to do? If the Indian National Congress is to be regarded as an oracular authority not only in the struggle for independence, but in all matters and singular, in economic and social and religious questions, we are in danger of substituting for the domination of the foreigner in the political field a totalitarian regime affecting the many sided life of the people, and proclaiming its commands in the name of a national government.

But we are told the public is incompetent to judge, it has no means of judging on the merits of a strike. But the public is tremendously interested in getting peace in industry, and the primary duty that rests on the public is to see that proper and just conditions prevail in every industry, if industrial war is to be avoided. If the workers are fighting for those conditions, it is the duty of the public to support them, if they want peace for the future. If those who are in power in the Provinces today turned their attention to calling upon the Central Governments to stop inflation and stabilise prices, if they resolutely turned their faces against the exploiters instead of advising the exploited classes, and telling the public they are not competent to judge, they will have established a more lasting claim on the esteem and affection of the people.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The British proposals for the future of Palestine are "unacceptable as a basis for discussion," states a communique issued by the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

—Paris Message.

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Said an official of the Constitutional Adviser's Secretariat, "we are going (on with preparations for the Constituent Assembly) according to schedule" despite the recent historic developments.

The fellow must clearly be a caste-Hindu

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There has appeared a report attributed to a "very reliable source" in Lahore that Mr. Jinnah has been moulding ways of living for sometime past in order to be able to face the hardships of jail life and that he even frequently sleeps on almost bare ground.

We wanted to denounce this report as mean and malicious Congress propaganda designed to ridicule the Qaid-e-Azam. But our very serious trouble is that the report has been circulated by the Orient Press of India.

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Sir Chimanlal Setalvad's statement constitutes, of course, an attempt to stoop to conquer the Muslim League. But he won't succeed.

Or won't he? The Muslim League leader has almost coincidentally declared that all he wants is the full and unconditional advance acceptance by Congress of Pakistan, whereafter he will be glad to let the Congress stoop and conquer.

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Rejecting Sardar Vallabhbhai's suggestion to refer the question to arbitration, Mr. Jinnah brilliantly argues that the Muslim demand for Pakistan was based on the right of self-determination and could not be a justifiable issue.

Self-determination by the Muslim "nation" on behalf of the Hindu and Sikh nations of western Punjab, eastern Bengal and Assam?

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Asked what action might be taken apropos of his exposition of prospective League programme Pr—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have answered: "We cannot eliminate any method. Direct action means any action against the law".

What? No elimination of "any" of the crimes in the Legal Code? Good heavens!

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Comrade Palme Dutt writes in the "Daily Worker" of London: "The (Muslim League's) decision has taken all political circles by surprise although it is still to be seen how it will work.....The new development has the utmost significance for the whole role of the Muslim League".

It is now Comrade P. C. Joshi's turn to correct Comrade Palme Dutt's hopeful deviation.

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Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar congratulates Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League on the decision to boycott the Constituent Assembly and resort to direct action to achieve Pakistan and ends his statement with a demand that Congress must compel the British to negotiate with it alone as the most representative political party in India.

The question is: What WAS this very Forward Bloc leader talking about?

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A Press Note announces that the Governors of the N.W.F.P., Sind, he Punjab, U.P. and Bengal have been invited for discussions with the Viceroy on August 8.

Pakistan and the Corridor, of course. But why has Assam been ignored?

Czech Consulate's Party To Indian Student Delegates

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Czechoslovakian Consulate in Bombay gave a party this evening to meet the Indian delegates to the World Students' Congress to be held in Prague. Mr. Kiacko the Czech Consul, welcomed the delegates, who include Pandit Ram Shanker Shukla, Mr. G. Ravindra Varma, Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar, Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj and Mr. Jaffer Abidali, and expressed the hope that they would bring back to India the goodwill of the youth of Czechoslovakia.

Besides Mr. Kiacko there were present Mr. Hamza, Vice-Consul, Czechoslovakian Consulate, and Messrs. Cermak and Bzura of the Czechoslovakian Association of Bombay.

Cheaper Drugs And Medicines

A New Delhi Press note says:—

Ceiling prices for certain quinine salts and tablets have been fixed for the first time in a Notification published in the Gazette of India dated August 3, 1946 amending the Drugs Control Order 1945. The maximum wholesale and retail prices of a number of drugs have also been lowered. The new ceilings and price reductions will take effect from September 3, 1946.

Increase In Petrol Ration

NEW DELHI, Aug. 6.

A press note says:—

As a result of the ratification of the American loan, it has been found possible, in consultation with the supply authorities, to make a substantial increase in the supply of petrol for civil consumption in India. The basic ration for private cars and motor cycles has been doubled as from August 1, 1946 and roughly 25 per cent more petrol will be provided for other motor vehicles. The overall increase for the August/October 1946 quarter will be approximately 30 per cent.

COLOMBO, Aug. 6 (A. P. I.): Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Minister of Labour Industry and Commerce, has been recommended by the Ceylon board of ministers for the post of the island's first representative in England.

Pratap Singh Looks Ahead

Enthused At Being Party To Momentous Decision

LAHORE, August 6, (UPI): "How proud I feel I shall be party to the momentous decision affecting the future of the country that the Congress Working Committee will take at its Wardha session," said Sardar Pratap Singh, the newly appointed member of the Working Committee to the United Press of India prior to his departure for Wardha last evening to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee commencing there from Thursday.

"The decision of the Working Committee at its next meeting," he added "will determine the destiny of our country, the future of India depending on it. It is the greatest pleasure and joy for me that I shall be present and participating in the discussion leading to this decision. I shall have the opportunity of seeing the tree of freedom nurtured by the nation through sacrifice and martyrdom, bearing fruits. I shall be watching the national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and Sardar Patel shaping the future of the country, free from the shackles of slavery. And over and above all, I shall be party to this momentous decision."

Sardar Pratap Singh refused to comment on the efforts for a rapprochement between members of the Panthic Board and the Congress and said now that the representatives of the Board and the Congress high command were meeting all should 'wait and see.' "The Congress, I feel sure he, however, added, "always has been and will ever be just to all."

U. P. Congress Chief Quits Constituent Assembly

LUCKNOW, August 6, (API): Seth Damodar Swarup, President of the U.P.C.C. and a Congress Socialist Leader, has it is understood, tendered his resignation from the membership of the Constituent Assembly to the Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, Pandit Govind Balabh Pant.

Pandit Pant in a letter to Seth Damodar Swarup has asked him to reconsider his step and has informed him that the Assembly Party has no jurisdiction in the matter of accepting his resignation.

SHAH TO GIVE PLACE TO JAYAKAR

POONA, August 6, (API): It is understood that Mr. Shantilal Shah, a member of the Constituent Assembly elected on a Congress ticket from Bombay, is resigning his seat on the Assembly. Mr. Shah had filled the place of Dr. M. R. Jayakar, the original Congress nominee, whose nomination papers were not received in time to enable him to stand for election.

Dr. Jayakar, who has now returned to India from England, is expected to contest the seat which Mr. Shah is to vacate.

TAPTI VALLEY TRAIN DERAILED

SURAT, August 6, (API): The Tapti Valley passenger train bound for Surat from Bhusawal was derailed near Amalner this morning. Four persons are reported to have been slightly injured. Four coaches are reported to have been gone off the rails.

Further information received here shows that the four front coaches of the train along with the engine tender, ran off the rails between Takerkeda and Erandel road at about 9.30 A.M.

Relief trains with the Executive Engineer and a medical officer have been despatched from Udhne, Nundarbad and Bhusawal.

East African Deputation For Wardha

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A deputation consisting of Mr. Hartchand M. Shah, Vice-President, Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, and Mr. R. B. Pandya (editor, Kenya Daily Mail", Mombasa East Africa) left for Wardha today to meet the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress Working Committee on the issue of East African immigration bill.

COMMUNAL RIOT IN SOUTH INDIAN VILLAGE

RAMNAD, August 5 (API): Two persons were injured, one of whom subsequently died in hospital, when the police opened fire yesterday in the village of Ekkagudi, Ramnad District, Madras Presidency, to quell a communal riot.

When a procession carrying a Congress flag for ceremonial hoisting reached the Muslim locality, a riot broke out in which two persons were injured.

Finding the situation uncontrollable, the police opened fire resulting in two persons sustaining gunshot wounds. All the four injured persons, two in police firing and two in rioting, were removed to hospital where one of them succumbed to injuries received in police firing.

BRITISH AND U.S. CONSULATES BOMBED

Extensive Damage To Property Caused

BEIRUT, August 6. (Reuter): The two bombs thrown by unknown persons at the American Legation and the British Consulate here late last night did extensive damage, preliminary investigation showed today. The premises were unoccupied at the time and there were no casualties.

At the American Legation, the explosion shattered all doors on the ground floor, tore down brick walls and made two craters in the floor.

In the British Consulate, the explosion smashed the glass on the ground floor and overturned desks.

No arrests have been made yet.

The Prime Minister, Saadi el Mulla, said today that he was offering a big reward for information leading to the capture of the culprits.

The Home Minister, Saeb Salam, expressed regret for the incident—the first of its kind—and described it as dangerous to Lebanons foreign interests. He called on the public to help in the search for those responsible.

MUSHTAQ HELPS INDIA BEAT GLAMORGAN

Brilliant Partnership With Modi Changes Fortunes Of The Game

Glamorgan (First Innings)	.....	238
India (First Innings)	.....	203
Glamorgan (Second Innings)	For 8 wkts. dec.	237
India (Second Innings)	For 5 wkts.	274

SWANSEA, August 6, (Reuter): India won their match against Glamorganshire by five wickets.

By Learie Constantine

Mushtaq Ali was mainly responsible for India's comfortable win by five wickets, with 55 minutes to spare, after being set to make 273 in four hours. Mushtaq, who in turn is the most brilliant and most disappointing of India's batsmen, gave a great display of unorthodox brilliance today in scoring 93 against Glamorgan.

Scoring 87 not out in 80 minutes before lunch, Mushtaq Ali put his side so much in front of he clock that when three wickets fell cheaply after lunch, the later batsmen were able to proceed with caution to a safe victory.

India completely changed the fortunes of the game in their own favour in two and a half hours.

Glamorgan, anxious for quick runs to make an early declaration, hit 72 in 55 minutes but lost five wickets to Mankad and Nayudu in doing so. Both Nayudu and Mankad made the ball turn sharply. The declaration was eventually at 237 for eight.

Merchant going at 36 was a severe blow, but then Mushtaq Ali hit so brilliantly that by lunch 136 runs were hit off without further loss.

Mushtaq Ali batted with supreme audacity, often leaving his ground before the ball was bowled. Mushtaq added only six runs after lunch, but his innings which was by far his best of the tour, left India in a fine position.

Modi again played a free and graceful innings and for the second time in the match, took part in a century stand for the second wicket.

When the game began to veer round again, Hazare played a balanced knock at the right time. He was sound in defence but crashed loose balls very hard on the off side, receiving good support from Mankad, who was in a patient mood.

There was a welcome improvement in the Indian fielding noticeable today. Three catches were taken cleanly and the ground fielding was crisp, making amends for recent lapses.

I began to wonder when Merchant went at 36, but Mushtaq Ali and Modi were undismissed and completely pulled the game round. Mushtaq made a number of wild strokes but also made many superb wristy drives, cuts and pulls with remarkable ease.

Experience of varied English wickets seems to have been very valuable to younger Indian batsmen.

SCORE BOARD

Glamorgan (first innings) ..	238
India (first innings)	203
GLAMORGAN (Second innings)	
Dyson l.b.w. Sarwate	40
Emerys Davis c. Sarwate b. Nayudu	16
Robinson c. Amarnath b. Mankad	79
Jones st. Hindlekar b. Amarnath	26
Porter c. Sohoni b. Mankad	15
Wooller l.b.w. Nayudu	1
James b. Nayudu	0
H. Davies c. Hazare b. Mankad	34
Mathews not out	0
Extras (12 byes 7 leg byes 1 wide)	20
Total (for 8 wickets declared	237

Fall of wickets: 1 for 43 2 for 76 3 for 142, 4 for 172, 5 for 185, 6 for 191, 7 for 236, 8 for 237.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Amarnath 17/7/21/1,
Banerjee 5/0/14/0,
Mankad 34.3/8/79/3,
Nayudu 14/0/64/3,
Sarwate 8/1/29/1
Hazare 2/0/10/0.

INDIA (Second innings):	
Merchant l.b.w. Mathews	15
Mushtaq Ali c. Judge b. Mathews	93
Modi c. Jones b. Clay	46
Amarnath b. Mathews	11
Hazare not out	59
Mankad b. Judge	18
Sohoni not out	21
Extras (5 byes 6 leg byes)	11
Total (for five wickets)	274

Fall of wickets: 1 for 36; 2 for 157; 3 for 159; 4 for 173; 5 for 241.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Mathews 24/4/60/3
Judge 9/1/34/1
Clay 24.2/3/78/1
Emerys Davies 8/0/40/2
Wooller 8/1/35/0
Porter 2/0/16/0.

I. F. A. SHIELD FOOTBALL.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6, (A. P. I.): The following are the results of the foot ball matches in the second round of I. F. A. Shield played today:

Mughal Club (Delhi) five, B. N. Railway (Kharagpur) one; Mohammedan Sporting walk over Shamshi Heroes (Bareilly), scratched.

Renew Pledge For Independence On August 9

But No Processions & Hartal; Call To People To Rally Round National Flag

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a press statement, says:

On Friday next, millions in this country will be observing, in all earnestness and salemnity, the fourth anniversary of the 9th of August 1942. It is a great day for us—an occasion for heart-searching; so also for renewing our pledge to be free in our own land and our demand to our unwanted rulers to 'quit India'.

The Congress President has given the call to the nation and has also clearly indicated our National conduct on this historic day. As loyal citizens, we have to obey the instructions of the Congress President both in letter and spirit and make the occasion a unique demonstration of our love and loyalty to the Indian National Congress.

The B.P.C.C. has issued an elaborate programme for the day based on the instruction of the Congress President. This is the only official programme of the Congress in the city. There will be no hartal and no processions according to the Congress programme. I find several processions advertised for the day. Let the citizens clearly understand that these are not a part of the Congress programme. The Congress expects every citizen and particularly every Congressman, on a solemn occasion like this, to obey its instructions loyally and add to its discipline and prestige. I have no doubt that our citizens will rally round the National Flag and give their unquestioned obedience and loyalty to the Congress.

Homage To Martyrs

The B.P.C.C. has issued the following resolution for adoption at the public meetings on August 9, 1946:

"We the citizens of Bombay in this meeting assembled on Aug. 9 pay our deep homage to the many soldiers of freedom who courted and suffered untold miseries and hardships and some of whom even sacrificed their lives in obedience to the mandate given by the All-India Congress Committee on 8th August 1942 and who by their sufferings furthered the cause of freedom. The A.I.C.C. on that day proclaimed the right of India to immediate freedom and asked the alien rulers to 'Quit India.' We repeat the same demand on behalf of ourselves and our countrymen. That demand is only the first step on the way to the realisation of India's goal which is the establishment of Poorna Swaraj. We recognise that the sacrifices and sufferings of thousands of our patriots, which began on August 9, 1942, have compelled the British Rulers to recognise the claim of Indians to go out of the British Empire. We also recognise that non-violence is the method which has enabled the country to progress towards its cherished goal, because through non-violence alone we have been able to resist the armed might of the imperialist power and defeat its devilish efforts to crush the spirit of freedom and the passionate desire of the people to gain independence.

RENEW THE PLEDGE.

"On this solemn day we reiterate the national and international objectives laid down by the All-India Congress Committee in its historic resolution of 8th August, 1942. We are convinced that the Independence of India is essential not only for us but also for world peace and for the freedom of humanity as a whole. The indignities and suffering to which our compatriots are being subjected in South Africa would never have been possible had India been a sovereign independent country. We, therefore, once again renew our pledge that we shall not rest until the goal of Poorna Swaraj is achieved."

B.P.C.C. Programme For August 9.

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have announced the following detailed programme of the B.P.C.C. for August 9 for the City of Bombay:

8 a.m. Flag Salutation at the Congress House.

8-30 a.m. Sacrificial mass spinning at the Congress House. People are requested to bring their charkhas or takilis.

6-15 p.m. Public meeting at Chowpatty (weather permitting, otherwise at the Jinnah Hall).

Shri S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C., will preside and Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, Mangaldas Pakvasa and others will speak.

PLEDGE DRAFTED BY JAI PRAKASH

How City Socialists Will Observe August 9.

An appeal to the public of Bombay to make the August 9 celebrations a great success has been issued on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party, Bombay.

"There should be hundreds of flag salutations in different localities of the City," the appeal states, "where, after observing two minutes' silence in honour of dead heroes, the following pledge drafted by Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan, should be taken by all present:

"The Nation took the pledge of 'Quit India" in 1942. That pledge to-day remains unfulfilled. I therefore solemnly vow not to rest and slacken in my efforts till the last vestige of British power has been removed from this country."

Announcing items of the programme fixed up by the Party, it says that processions will be taken out from the A, B, C and D Wards after flag salutation in the morning, terminating at the Gowalia Tank Maidan, where the above pledge will be taken at a mass meeting.

In the evening, there will be processions leading to mass meetings at Chowpatty and the Kamgar Maidan. A mass rally will be held at 6 p.m. at the Kamgar Maidan which will be addressed by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Mr Sane Guruji.

"Ninth August" flags will be sold by volunteers in the City the whole day.

Students' Congress And 9th August

Mr. Shanti Shah, the President of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress has issued the following:—

The 9th August is a national day, which has to be celebrated all throughout the country, in the most befitting way. Students may go to schools and colleges, but they should hold meetings and pass resolutions on August movement and paying tributes to August martyrs. Students should move out in "Prabhat Pheries" and collect funds for B.P.S.C. and do some work of real service. B.P.S.C. shall also participate in the Congress programme. I request students to participate.

Forward Bloc's Suggestion

The following has been issued by the Central Committee of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc:—

"The 9th August has great significance in the history of our Indian Revolution. The "Quit India Struggle" has radically changed our whole political outlook and has built up new traditions of people's struggle for Independence.

The 1942 struggle has endowed us with the previous traditions of Netaji's Azad Hind Sarkar and the Peoples' Government of Midnapore, Bagalpur, Balia and Satara.

To carry further this rich heritage of the 1942 Quit India Struggle is the noble duty of every son and daughter of India. The 9th of August is the day for this commemoration.

The President of the Indian National Congress, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, has called upon the people to observe the 9th of August as the "Quit India Day" and in an orderly disciplined and peaceful manner to declare the will of the Indian people to be free and rid of British imperialist bondage.

The Bombay committee of the Provincial Forward Bloc requests the Provincial Congress Government to declare the 9th of August as a national public holiday and to order the closure of all Government and public institutions and suspension of all business activities. It is our appeal to the Congress Premier to at least lower down the Union Jack, the symbol of British Imperialism from all Government and State buildings even if they cannot hoist the national tricolour in its place.

"IN VICIOUS CIRCLE"

Rules Committee Adjourned

PARIS, August 6, (Reuter): The Rules Committee of the Paris Conference adjourned without taking any decision after another day of heated argument on the Simple V. Two-Thirds Majority voting procedure—and will meet again at 9.30 P.M. local time to continue discussion.

The Chairman, M. Paul Henri Spaak, proposing the adjournment, told the delegates "the "impasse" I had foreseen all along has come about. We are in a vicious circle. I plead with you to make a supreme effort for reconciliation.'

When the meeting opened this afternoon it was going to vote on the "Big Four's" two-thirds majority proposal when the Czech delegate intervened to suggest that as the various amendments to this plan were not widely different a sub-Committee should be appointed to consider them.

This proposal was lost by 11 votes to eight.

MOLOTOVE'S DEMAND

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, demanded that voting on this amendment should be two-thirds majority following the precedent of United Nations San Francisco meetings. His intervention caused a sensation in the chamber.

Mr. James F. Byrnes, for the United States, insisted that according to the Draft Rules submitted by the "Big Four", all questions of procedure should be taken by a simple majority.

After the debate had been going on for 65 minutes, the Chairman made his declaration that the 'impasse he had foreseen had come and calling on the Conference to make a supreme effort at reconciliation.

BYRNES INTERVENES.

Mr. Byrnes again intervened to protest against the argument that it was impossible to create an organization except by a two-thirds vote. "I can well forsee that a minority of one-third could prevent the organization of States, from conducting inter-national affairs" he declared.

YUGOSLAV'S STAND.

The Yugoslav delegate then declared that his delegation "would not consider itself bound by any decisions taken by less than a two-thirds majority. We have come to this conference as a sovereign state" he declared."

Again the Chairman interrupted the debate pointing out that one hour had passed since he had proposed adjournment and insisting that the Committee call a halt to "put some order into our ideas". As there were no questions, the Committee rose with a sigh of relief from all parts of the hall.

"C. I. D. QUILLA TOR DO"

Jai Prakash's New Slogan For Punjabis

LAHORE, August 6 (A.P.I.): Describing the Lahore Fort as the "Torture House of the Punjab C.I.D." Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, in a statement on the impressions of his recent Punjab tour, gives a new slogan for the Punjabis and says: Let the whole Province respond with the cry, "C.I.D. Quilla Tor Do."

Mr. Jai Prakash says: "The Punjab tour was like a tonic to me. The enthusiasm and response of the people even of the States I visited were heartening. I hope this enthusiasm is not superficial and merely caused by excitement but rather represented deeper feelings and the desire of this brave people. If my hope is well-founded, I am certain Punjab will play a notable part in the coming struggle for freedom."

Narrating his impression of the Punjab C.I.D. and the 'Police Terrorism', the Socialist leader alleges: "Part of the zulum at least is due to instigation of the provincial Muslim League which wields considerable influence over the higher ranks of the police force here."

BENGAL POSTMEN CALL OFF STRIKE

Sequel To Congress-League Assurance To Union Leaders

CALCUTTA, August 6. (A.P.I.): The Postal and Telegraph strike has been called off from today by the Joint Council of Action set up in Calcutta by seven Postal and Telegraph Unions.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE ASSURANCES

Announcing this the Secretary of the Council says that having carefully and most anxiously considered the whole situation the Joint Council of Action has unanimously decided that in view of the appeal of the Congress leaders and the assurance given by the Chief Minister of Bengal, the strike should be called off immediately on and from August 7.

The Secretary adds: "This decision of the Council will take some days to reach the distant parts of the country. The Postmaster-General, the General Manager, Telephones, and relevant telegraph authorities have given the assurance that there will be no victimisation for unavoidable delay on the part of any of the strikers in resuming duties.

"We need hardly say that the demands of the strikers have only been partially met and they are insistent that they should get the pay during the strike period as they were forced to have recourse to direct action owing to the failure of the authorities to take action on their legitimate demands, the justice and reasonableness of which was only admitted during the strike".

PAY FOR STRIKE PERIOD

The Secretary continues: "Congress leaders have given definite assurances that they will do the utmost to secure for the strikers full compensation for the loss they have sustained for and during the period of the strike".

The statement adds: "But for the firmness of the strikers all over India the Government would not have so promptly accepted in its entirety the adjudicator's award and agreed to the granting of further relief to the extent of 90 lakhs of rupees. This is no mean achievement. But what is of greater significance is the solidarity that has been achieved among the postal, R.M.S., telegraph and telephone workers of all grades.

'Nagar Men Can't Join As They Are 'Dismissed'

AHMEDNAGAR, August 6 (A.P.I.): Postal workers in Ahmednagar did not resume work to-day as the local postal authorities told them as they had been dismissed by the office they could not join. No definite orders have been received by the post office here in this connection.

GOVT. ULTIMATUM EXPIRES TODAY

CALCUTTA, August 6 (A. P. I.): Official sources state that Government will be firm in dealing with postal, telegraph and telephone employees who fail to return to duty tomorrow, August 7. It is stated that the policy in dealing with such cases will be as indicated in Sir Eric Conran-Smith's broadcast, and that all who fail to report for duty on August 7 will be replaced.

It is stated that recognition of the Bengal and Assam Provincial Unions, now on strike, is likely to be withdrawn by the Government of India if they do not call off the strike by to-morrow.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE STRIKE CONTINUES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike of the employees of the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, continued today.

The 216 bag peons who are members of the All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff (including R. M. S.) Union have not resumed work although their Union has called off the strike. As they belong to the telegraph office, they felt that they must support their other brethren in the department.

BYRNES-MOLOTOV DUEL AT PARIS CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

the Big Four Foreign Ministers should meet during the Paris Conference.

"Molotov was seeking to have the Council meet for the purpose of trying to dictate to the Conference who should be the chairman of its various committees", said Mr. Byrnes.

"MISREPRESENTATION OF U. S. POSITION"

"Apparently M. Molotov wanted you to believe that he desired the Council to meet for the purpose of considering recommendations", Mr. Byrne told a crowded Committee hall. "But he knows that that is not in accordance with facts. This is a misrepresentation of the position of the United States and I want the members of the conference to know the facts.

At various times when the Soviet representative has not had his way, he has indulged in impugning the motives of his colleagues. But such tactics do not help his cause and even the most patient people must finally resent them."

Mr. Byrnes declared that the United States had countered at every step the Soviet determination to restrict peace-making to as few states as possible.

The United States Delegation, he said, had equally consistently advocated the broadest participation of the 21 Powers.

In particular he had defended the right of France and China to take part in all discussions at the London Conference of the Foreign Ministers last autumn and subsequently during the two Paris meetings of the Big Four.

M. Molotov had presumed to lecture about consistency when the British Delegation moved an amendment to the Rules of Procedure and the United States Delegation supported it.

Yet last week the Soviet representative had suggested a change in the proposed Draft Treaties to enable Poland to sit on the Committee dealing with Hungary.

"No member of the Council of the Foreign Ministers even thought of criticising him", Mr. Byrnes said.

Mr. Byrnes then recalled the meeting of the Foreign Ministers on July 4 when M. Molotov agreed to send out invitations to the Peace Conference. "Not one word was said then about the procedure. But the next day M. Molotov insisted that the invitations should not go unless accompanied by the Draft Rules of Procedure."

Mr. Byrnes quoted from the minutes of the Council's meetings to show that he had repeatedly insisted that if the Council submitted Draft Rules to the Conference, the United States would reserve the right to support fair and reasonable suggestions from other countries at the Conference. He wanted to make sure that the suggested Rules of Procedure would not be binding on the Conference and that the Conference should be free to draw up its own Rules of Procedure. Mr. Bevin made several statements in the same sense.

"In view of the fact that M. Molotov was present at all times and heard all these statements, I think that you will agree that I am justified in my surprise at his statement yesterday.

In the light of this record only M. Molotov would say that I had agreed to support the Rules of Procedure suggested by this Council.

"The representatives of the United States will keep their word. I will leave to the records that I have read to be judged by you and public opinion.

"In the United States we have a free Press. Therefore the Soviet representative can be sure that his charges impugning the motives of the United States delegation have been published there.

CHALLENGE TO MOLOTOV

I have confidence in the people of the Soviet Union. I challenge M. Molotov to ave my statement of this morning published in the Soviet Press.

"When we promised them aid, the Soviet people did not question the faith of the United States. To the best of our ability we came to their aid.

"We had only admiration and respect for the Soviet people. We will not permit that admiration and respect to be lessened by any attack from M. Molotov", concluded Mr. Byrnes.

MOLOTOV'S REPLY

As Mr. Byrnes spoke, the Soviet delegates either looked straight before them or down at their blotting pads. M. Molotov occasionally inclined his head towards his interpreter.

There was a stir as M. Molotov rose to reply. Everyone in the hall who understood Russian gathered hurriedly round while others tried to catch the purport of his words from his demeanour.

He spoke most of the time impressively as ever but occasionally waved his arms.

"It is true", said M. Molotov, that the Soviet delegation suggested that the Council be convened on certain questions, including that of the Chairman of the Committee.

But what is wrong with that? Is there anything about it likely to hamper our work?

It is true that the Soviet delegation wanted the procedure to be discussed before meeting. It is also quite correct to say that the procedure had been prepared.

We have been discussing the procedure for a week and we have not yet come to the main questions before this conference.

It remains a fact that if there had been no procedure prepared in advance, it might well have happened that we should have taken another week—the third week—to arrive at a decision.

MERE ADVICE TO CONFERENCE

I think that it was a quite correct course that we took in preparing a draft procedure in advance but of course that draft procedure is not a 'diktat' to this conference—it is only advice to this conference.

When we say that the Council should meet from time to time, while this conference is in session, we mean that it will be useful for the Council to discuss questions examined at the Conference and exchange views.

As soon as this debate began, certain members of the Council began to recall reservations but the fact remains that the draft procedure was adopted by the Council unanimously.

"LED ASTRAY."

At the conference here, some members of the Council seem to have been led astray. Only the Soviet and French delegations came out in support of what has been agreed upon by the Council. But the American and British delegations began talking about reservations. This course of action cannot be described as consistent.

I shall not discuss here what is consistent and what is not, but let you judge for yourselves from facts. It is said that the Soviet delegation offered an amendment to what had been agreed upon by the Foreign Ministers, but we made our amendment of such a kind as to preclude any possibility of there being any objection to it.

If there is any objection to this amendment, let us discuss it. We are prepared to do so. But the purpose of the amendment is not to upset the joint decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers but on the contrary, not to permit this decision to be overruled".

Speaking of Mr. Byrnes' suggestion that it should be made clear that the Rules of Procedure were not to be binding on the smaller Powers, M. Molotov said "We did not think that it was necessary to write this into the Draft Procedure because we thought that every member of the Council would be agreed on this and similar suggestions and defend them at the Conference. When Mr. Byrnes made his suggestion, we supported it and the question was easily settled.

As to the questions which remain in disagreement, we all are free to form our own judgment and express our views. The Soviet delegation will carefully listen to the voice of each country and will give careful consideration and attention to any suggestions likely to benefit the cause of the Conference and serve the interests of peace.

"CHALLENGE" ACCEPTED.

Mr. Byrnes made a suggestion that can only be described as a challenge. He suggested that his statement should be published in the Soviet Press since my speech yesterday has already been published in the American Press. We accept Mr. Byrnes' suggestion that the text of his statement should be published in the Soviet Press and that the Soviet people should read it".

Speaking of Mr. Byrnes' reference to the freedom of the Press, M. Molotov said "I presume that there are some who have heard that there are in America, newspaper concerns which control an overwhelming section of the American press".

THIS IS BRITISH PRESS!

Turning to the British Press, he then quoted the British Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, who recently attacked sections of the British Press, as suggesting that British newspapers should publish on the front pages the following note "this newspaper belongs to Lord So and So. There is no assurance that facts reported correspond to reality".

'Sir Hartley Shawcross", continued M. Molotov, misses an objective and impartial press. He feels strongly about this and one cannot but be in sympathy with him. Probably he knows the situation sufficiently well to make such a statement.

The crowded chamber hung upon M. Molotov's every sentence without for the most part, understanding a word of it. It was a strange scene—an atmosphere electric with expectancy broken by occasional Soviet laughter at M. Molotov's quips.

Mr. Byrnes listened intently with a quizzical expression.

After M. Molotov's speech which lasted half an hour the Chairman, M. Paul Henri Spaak, closed the general discussion and announced that a vote on the various amendments to the two-thirds majority rule would be taken at 4-00 p.m. to-day.

The committee then adjourned.

Barker May Be Reprimanded

LONDON, Augus 5, (A.P.A.): A Whitehall source said to-day that Lt.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, British Commander in Palestine, is likely to be re-primanded but not "removed" by Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of Staff, for his letter accompanying a fraternisation ban between British Military personnel and Jews.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison dissociated the British Government from the observations contained in Barker's letter.

PALESTINE ARABS MAY 'ACT INDEPENDENTLY'

JERUSALEM, August 5, (U.P.A.): Palestine Arab leaders indicated today that they may advise their group to "act independently" if the Arab League Conference in Alexandria does not follow their opposition to both the Palestine Inquiry recommendations and federalization.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

One of the most effective advertisements I have seen in a long while is that which appeared anonymously in local papers sometime ago. Although it is technically an advertisement, it is really an eye-opener for many and made quite an impression on those of us who studied the facts which it put out.

It refers to the cloth shortage and its causes. The advertisement shows what hampers cloth production.

It points out that in the first six months of 1946 there were 60 strikes in Bombay mills, involving a loss of 8,55,400 man days.

In the same period workers observed hartals leading to a loss of 17 lacs of man days.

Absenteeism and shortage of labour have risen to alarming proportions. In many Bombay mills a number of frames and looms are idle.

The advertiser then describes what all this means in terms of cloth and yarn loss. The loss due to strikes and hartals totals 70,000,000,000 yards of cloth and 23,000,000,000 yards of yarn. Due to absenteeism the loss is 36 and 7 million respectively.

All this when explained in terms of facts and figures makes some sense to us average men. It means that 10 crores of yards are denied to the people of India in the mills of Bombay alone.

I think these facts should have been given publicity by Government who are anxious to alleviate the shortage of cloth. The rest with which some people support the strikes of millworkers and at the same time complain of shortage of cloth would be a little damped in face of these figures, which are not within the reach of the ordinary man.

We have got to make up our minds whether we want some sort of order and discipline in our lives or whether we want to live perpetually on the crest of an emotional wave. The epidemic of strikes which appears to be spreading is likely to disorganise the whole economic foundations of this country and we are soon going to find a swing to the right which would be regrettable. So let those who are emotional in politics be aware of the damage they are doing and be aware also of the limitations of the people whose patience will stretch so far but no further.

How S. Africa Feels Pinch Of Indian Economic Sanctions

Commodities From Common Pool Must Not Be Diverted To That Country

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Swami Bhawani Dayal Sannyasi and Dr. Lanka Sundaram, representatives in India of the South African Indian Congress, examining the results of a trade survey conducted in the Union of South Africa on the effects of economic sanctions imposed by India, say: "The enquiry shows the potency of the sanctions as an instrument in the hands of India to secure justice for Indian Nationals resident in the Union.

There is, however, an immediate need on the part of the Government of India to obtain an assurance from H.M.G. that Indian commodities, which went into the common pools for the British Commonwealth, or of the combined Food Board, will not be diverted to South Africa. In view of the fact that British firms, with long-standing trading establishments in India, have branches in South Africa, such an assurance is needed, additional to guarantees from countries like Portuguese East Africa and others in order that trade diversion to South Africa does not take place.

SHORT SUPPLY IN S. AFRICA

"The inquiry into South Africa's trade position to-day reveals that soap, oil, vegetable fats, cheap textiles, calico, hessian and gunnies are in great short supply. Some oil factories have closed down, since groundnut exports from India, which in 1944 were valued at over rupees two-and-half crores, are now unobtainable. There is strict rationing of soap, and shopkeepers are supplied only ten per cent of their usual quota. We have seen originals of circulars issued by the trade in South Africa indicating a serious shortage of gunny bags for the salt and cement industries, not to speak of the fruit industry of South Africa which is badly hit.

"India which used to supply 20 per cent of South Africa's requirements, during the war must obtain an assurance from His Majesty's Government that pooled commodities, like tea, rubber and others, will not be permitted to reach the Union, at any rate as far as Indian quotas to these pools are concerned.

We demand this assurance because, in a press statement issued in the Union, the local manager of Lyons tea, which is incorporated in London publicly stated that India's embargo does not affect his company's operations in South Africa, which will be maintained from supplies elsewhere.

COMPANY LAW MUST BE ALTERED

"We find there is an immediate need for an alteration in the Company Law of India, requiring that British and foreign firms, which have offices in India, will not, in the first instance export goods to countries other than South Africa and later on, arrange their re-export to Durban, Cape Town etc. In view of the declared sympathy of the British merchants in our midst to the sanctions regime which India has taken recourse to for the protection of the interests of our nationals overseas, we trust that any amendment of the company law in India will not be objected to by them".

PLEA FOR CONGRESS-LEAGUE DEMONSTRATIONS

They urge that as the South African Indian issue figures on the agenda of the United Nations Assembly, demonstrations should be held in India under the joint auspices of the Congress and the Muslim League on Sept. 2, when the Assembly will meet.

SOUTH AFRICA FEELS LOSS OF INDIAN JUTE

LONDON, August 2, (Reuter): A Pretoria message received in London says that South Africa is suffering from acute shortage of grain bags mainly through the cessation of Indian jute imports. The maize crop which is already being collected is being hindered on account of bag shortage.

DURBAN TO BE REPRESENTED IN INDIAN U.N.O. CASE

DURBAN, Aug. 5 (UPA). The Durban City Council will be represented at the U.N.O. if a motion tabled at its next meeting is approved. The motion seeks permission at the Administration's expense to send to America the Deputy Town Clerk, whose presence is essential as an expert fully conversant with the problem to set of the impressions and inaccuracies disseminated abroad by Indian organizations and agitators.

The passive resistance movement is continuing nightly by small batches of trespassers, Friday being the first night since the commencement of the campaign when there was no activity. Indications are that others are coming into the field, including Manilal Gandhi, who recently returned from India.

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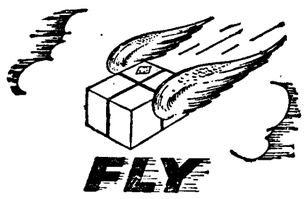

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If you are to be discharged or retired in the U. K., Europe or American Continent, write to the Accountant General, India Office, London, giving the information above.

Do not worry these hard-worked officials unnecessarily—remember they have work to do and you cannot have your pension until the first of the month after you have retired, anyway.

How to forecast your pension.

Look at I. A. O. 21/S/46 and try working it out for yourself. It is not as difficult as it looks. If stumped at first, try again—if up a gum tree—and if you really cannot manage it, then drop a line to the C. M. A. & P., or Accountant General, as the case may be, and he will tell you the right answer, but do NOT expect elaborate details.

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Chinese Situation "Hopeless"

Senator Favours Withdrawal Of U. S. Forces And Speedy U.N.R.R.A. Help

WASHINGTON, August 6. (A.P.A.): The rapid withdrawal of American troops from China and speedy end to direct aid programmes such as UNRRA was urged yesterday by Senator Allen J. Ellender (Democrat-Louisiana) and Senator Hugh Butler (Republican-Nebraska) on completing their world tour.

Senator Ellender, top-ranking member of the Congressional group that visited more than 30 countries, described the Chinese situation as "hopeless".

"We might be able to patch up present factions for a short time but the Chinese have had warring factions for many hundreds of years," he said. "They are not ready for democracy and will not be for many years."

He said he favoured the withdrawal of all American forces just as soon as the Japanese and Germans are out of China. He added that "there are still a surprising number of Germans" there.

Both Senators conferred with General George C. Marshall, President Truman's special Envoy to China, but commented that their views were not those of General Marshall or his staff.

WE HAVE NO BUSINESS IN CHINA

Senator Butler declared, "we have no business in China. We are not at war with Communist China or any faction there. I wish someone could explain why our troops are there."

Speaking of UNRRA shipments, Senator Ellender said that every local official handling UNRRA supplies was expected to extract a 10 per cent grant fee just for the handling, a system which was "preventing most of the relief from reaching the people who really needed it."

The same thing was true, he said, of many other nations receiving UNRRA relief.

"Many of our representatives around the world believe we are the biggest saps in the world for our direct relief and loan programmes," Butler commented.

LIE'S TRIBUTE TO U.N.R.R.A.

GENEVA, Aug. 5 (Reuter) M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of U.N.O. told the U.N.R.R.A. Council when it met in the former League of Nations building here today, that he was "definitely encouraged and hopeful about the future" after his recent journey across Europe.

Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, Director-General of U.N.R.R.A. formally opened the fifth session of the Council and thanked M. Lie for sweeping the cobwebs out of these buildings and opening them to U.N.R.R.A.

"The work of UNRRA. is complementary to what is being accomplished in Paris" M. Lie said: "In 1918 the Allied and associated powers were not prepared to cope with the destruction and economic and social disruptions following the first world conflict. Relief and Rehabilitation were never dealt with adequately on an international basis.

"Who can deny that this failure contributed to the political insecurity and extreme economic nationalism of the years that followed?

"It helped to prepare the soil for the growth of Nazism and Fascism M. Lie said. So far we have escaped such a development this time' and it has been in no small measure due to UNRRA.

'It has played an important part in establishing the basis upon which peace can surely be built, for there can be no peace without justice, work, food and help for all."

'Quake Shock And Tidal Waves Cause Heavy Damage

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Santo Domingo, August 6. (A.P.A.): An intense earthquake and abnormally high waves caused heavy damage in 11 towns of the Dominican Republic, on Sunday and killed at least two persons.

New tremors were felt yesterday, but this capital city was only slightly damaged.

Reports from Molina in the Dominican Republic said the sea swept out far beyond the normal low tide level, then rushed back carrying a number of launches ashore, but without loss of life.

The Republic on the island of Santo Domingo, West Indies, is only about 50 miles from the reputed centre of the earthquake—Milwaukee Depth, the deepest "hole" in the Atlantic, 340 feet below the sea level.

No reports at all have been received from many towns believed to have been most seriously shaken.

First aid and rescue parties have been despatched to Puerto Plata and Matanzas, where damage was reported to have been particularly heavy.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused at Cibao, the country's richest agricultural area.

STATEMENTS OF SECURITIES

American Holders In Japanese Business Enterprises

WASHINGTON, August 5 (Reuter): The State Department has asked all American holders of securities in Japanese business enterprises to file statements of such holdings immediately.

The information will be forwarded to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of Allied forces in Japan, for use in preventing future formation of Japanese-American cartels.

LAHORE MAGISTRATE WITHDRAWS SECTION 144

LAHORE, August 5, (API.) The District Magistrate, Lahore, has withdrawn the order under section 144 Cr. P. C. in force in the area under the control of the North Western Railway, within the Lahore district.

SETALVAD EXPOSES JINNAH'S CLAIMS

Says Self-Determination Is A Much Misused Expression

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:

Mr. Jinnah in his statement published this morning, contends that his claim of Pakistan is based on the principle of self-determination. One is entitled to ask whose self-determination?

In the Punjab, the Muslims are roughly 52 per cent of the population and the non-Muslims are about 48 per cent. In Bengal, the Muslims are 58 per cent and non-Muslims are about 42 per cent. In Assam, the non-Muslims are in a majority and a Congress Ministry is functioning there. In the North-West Frontier Province, the Muslims are in a large majority but a Congress Ministry is put in power there and an appreciable number of Muslim voters have voted for the Congress. In Sind, the Muslims are also in an appreciable majority. But even there, the position of the Muslim League Ministry is highly precarious. Evidently, according to Mr. Jinnah, the 52 per cent Muslims in the Punjab and 58 per cent in Bengal and the Muslim minority in Assam are to exercise self-determination in favour of Pakistan over-riding the wishes of the substantial minorities in the Punjab and Bengal and of the majority in Assam. The further difficulty of U.P. and Bihar intervening between Bengal and the Punjab is also there.

MUCH MISUSED EXPRESSION

The expression 'self-determination' was first used by President Wilson at the Paris Peace Conference after the First World War. But it has been very much misused in order to make it applicable to conditions in which it is on the face of it wholly inapplicable. One can well conceive the application of the principle of self-determination when there is in a compact area a homogeneous population belonging to a particular nationality or professing a particular religion. With regard to what are claimed as Pakistan Provinces, the principle is wholly misapplied in view of the hard facts which cannot by any manipulation be altered. At one time an attempt was made to show that if the population of Punjab, Bengal, Assam, North-West Frontier Province, Sind and Baluchistan were lumped together, the Muslim and non-Muslim population would be in the proportion of 70 and 30 respectively. By this manipulation, the 48 per cent non-Muslim in the Punjab and 42 per cent in Bengal are reduced to 30 per cent and the non-Muslim majority in Assam is reduced to a minority.

DEFENCE ISSUE

Moreover, the division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan will make both these parts very vulnerable. What is wanted is only to secure in the Constitution perfect protection to Muslims and other minorities for their religious, cultural and economic interests. The whole system of parties based on religion and not on programme is vicious and democracy can never flourish under such conditions. Some method should be adopted whereby ultimately water-tight compartments based on religion may disappear.

At the Second Round Table Conference I suggested that any member of a community for which separate electorates are provided should have the liberty by a proper declaration to go on the general register. It is inequitable that Muslims who conscientiously disbelieve in separate electorates should be denied the right to exercise self-determination and go on the general register.

Casket Containing Welcome Address To Jinnah Stolen

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—A silver casket, containing a welcome address presented to Mahomed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, by the Lucknow Municipal Board, is alleged to have been found last night by the Pydhonie Police with one Hanuman Moharilal, who, it is alleged, was trying to dispose of the casket which is valued at about Rs. 600.

The police arrested Moharilal on suspicion of theft and produced him before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon, when he was ordered to be released on bail.

Help To Flood-Stricken Island By Parachute

CALCUTTA, August 5 (API): A Parachute relief party was dropped yesterday afternoon on Hatiya Island, in the estuary of the Megtna River, in Noakhali, District Chittagong, where extensive flooding was reported last week end. Sir Walter Gurner, Commissioner Relief and Rehabilitation, gave this information at a press conference to-day.

The greatest difficulty at the present moment, Sir Walter said, was to establish contact with the island. However steps have been taken to secure suitable craft to restore communication.

IMPERIAL BANK EMPLOYEES STRIKE CONTINUES

CALCUTTA, August 6 (A.P.I.)—A meeting of employees of the Imperial Bank of India held at the office of the Banks Indian Staff Association, decided last night to continue the strike announces the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Lahiri.

PATNA, August 5 (OPI): The Bihar Government's food policy was criticised by the Congress Socialist Party Bihar, by a resolution adopted by its executive over the ground that where as by the procurement under Paddy Loan order big Zamindars with large tracts and huge grain stocks have been exempted or affected with levy while small cultivators are unnecessarily harassed and oppressed by Government officers in charge of these operations.

C.I.D. TRAP ALLEGED DEALER IN RS. 1,000 NOTES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A clever ruse by the General Branch of C.I.D resulted in the entrapping of a gang six persons who were offering for sale thousand rupee notes at varying rates of discount.

It appears that a bogus purchaser from the Police, along with a Panch, went to a shop situated at Sheikh Memon Street, where this business of "selling G. C. notes" was believed to be flourishing. The Police party concealing themselves at a vantage point, observed the transactions and subsequently raided the shop.

The marked money was found in the shop, and five G. C. notes of Rs. 1,000 each were seized from one of the bogus purchasers. One accused of his own accord handed over an envelope containing 10 G.C. notes of Rs. 1,000 each.

Two of the accused persons—Mohanlal Ratanchand and Virendrakumar Mohanlal—made a statement to the effect that they had received these notes from one Kakubhai Bhawanji who had asked them to dispose of them at a discount.

Kakubhai was thereupon apprehended and his safe Deposit Vault in the Bullion Exchange was searched and an additional 91 G. C. notes of Rs. 1,000 each and 6 G. C. notes of Rs. 500 each are said to have been recovered. Several of these notes were found to be enclosed in similar envelopes as those handed over by the first five accused persons.

All the accused were ordered to be remanded into police custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STRIKER ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Thrown Bottle Of Ink At Loyal Workers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—On the charge of throwing a bottle of ink at a group of "loyal workers" of the India United Mills, where a strike was on since July 2, a striker Trumbak Atmaram Mahijan, was arrested by the Nagpada police last night.

It is stated by the Police, on 31-7-'46, at about 7-30 a.m. a lorry, arranged by the Manager of the mills, to pick up "loyal workers" at their places of residence, to ensure the safety of the workers, went to a house near Cafe B.B.C. on Victoria Gardens Road, to pick up two workers. There were about a dozen workers inside the lorry. When the lorry halted near the Cafe, a group of about 40 strikers of the mill collected round the lorry shouting slogans. When the lorry was about to move, the above-mentioned accused, it is alleged, threw a bottle of ink at the lorry. The ink-bottle crashed and a shower of ink fell upon the men inside.

The accused was produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, when he was ordered to be released on bail.

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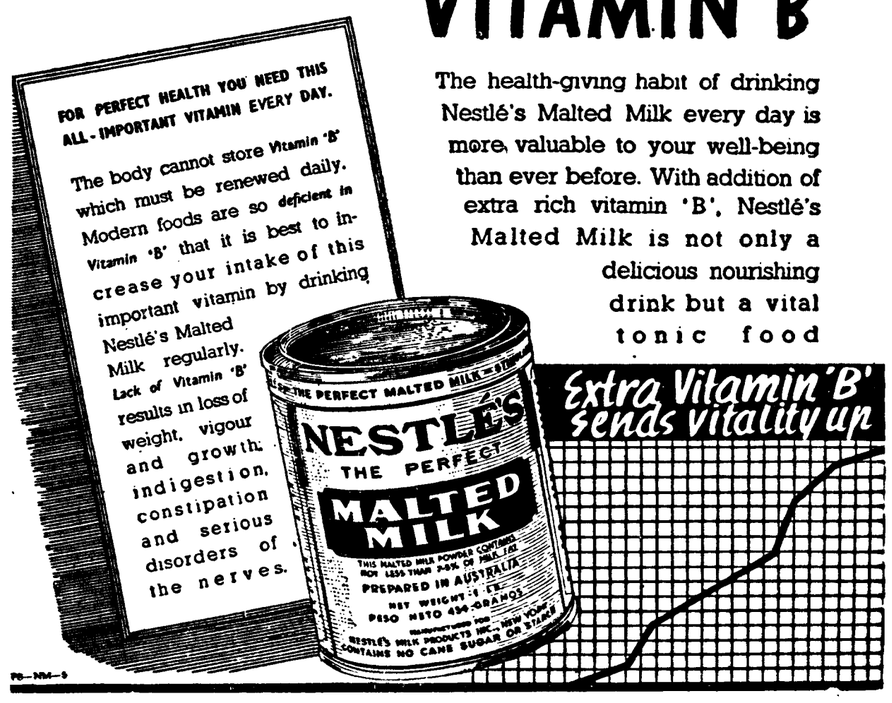
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Sharp Rise In Dyeing Shares On Nervous Short Covering

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE TURNOVER

Tired Long Liquidation Depresses Cotton Prices

Bombay, August 6

The attention of the Bombay Stock Exchange was centred on Bombay Dyeing shares to-day. It was feared that Bulls would be hard on short sellers and would compel them to cover at any price. This fear resulted in nervous short covering which hardened Dyeings to a new high level.

Some traders anticipated that the Board would take some drastic action against reckless operations while Bulls claimed that they were ready to take up deliveries against their purchases. These beliefs were mainly responsible for a runaway market as far as Bombay Dyeing shares were concerned which at one time recorded a rise of about Rs. 115 over the last closing. There was a great rush to cover with scarcity of offerings. Bulls were not inclined to loosen their control and the market remained firm.

Under such a state other speculative counters failed to attract any important business and the market was steady to firm.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3010 against previous closing at Rs. 2945 and rose to Rs. 3065 and steadied at Rs. 3045. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 1150 and after improving at Rs. 1165 downturned at Rs. 1145.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 3470 and improved at Rs. 3480 and reacted at Rs. 3465 while Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 624.

Thereafter there was improved buying and the market moved up. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 3475 and Dyeings hardened at Rs. 3075. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1155 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 552. Gokaks were done at Rs. 551. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 885. The market was steady while Bombay Dyeings were firm.

Just five minutes before the close there appeared some selling which resulted in small declines from high levels reached.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 17, Ordinary As. 8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 105, Kohinoors Rs. 5, Swadeshi Rs. 14, Nagpur Rs. 4, Simplex Rs. 12, New Great Rs. 11, Gokak Rs. 8 and Indores Rs. 2/8.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3050 Century 1250 Nagpur 525 Swadeshi 952 New Great 628 Simplex 552 Kohinoor 1140 Colaba 500 Gokak 538 Phonexix 1400 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 268 Swan 504 Finlay 504 Morarji 1012/8 Indore 1022/8

STEEL.

Tata Stel Deferred 3457/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 621

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 256/8 Andhra Valley 2100 Tata Power 2165 Tram (Ord) 162

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 273

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 877/8 Alcock 681/4 Bellapur 353 Shivrajpur 63 Seamer (Ord) 842/8 Scindia 54/10 Premier Construction 369

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/9 Elphinstone 132 India United (Ord) 26/15 India United (Defd) 6/2 India Manufacturing 4600 Keoria 435 Khataus 530 Dawn 1450 New City 385 Minerva 310 Brudbury 622/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 16/14 Bharat 84/8 Madhavji 25/4 Model 350 Laxmi 2125 Vishnu 850 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 38 Hindustan 4600 Meyer 351/4 Edward 947/8 Tata 135 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassion Silk 150 New Union 35 Podar 460 Madhusudan 625 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 590 Raja Bahadur 182/8 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 217/8 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 267/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 173 Imperial 3300 P. P. 830 Central 152 India 285 Union 21/12 Baroda 222 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 134/8 Jaipur 89 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 124 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 24 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 34/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 63

RAILWAYS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 315 Burma Petrol 7/7 Tata Oil 141 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 145/8 Wimco 635 Tata Chemical 29/12 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 199 Tram 78 Andhra Valley 1710 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 150 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 66/8 Bengal Stee. 60/8 Indian Copper 6/9/6 B.I.C. 17/4 Burma Corporation 8/9 New Victoria Mill 13 New Victoria Pref 13/8 Raja Pref 75 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamashahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 14/3 Marshal 15/8

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

MILLS.

Apollo 6/8 6/10 6/8 6/9/6 6/9
Bharat 84 85 84/8
Bharucha 17 16/14
B. Dyeing 3015 3000 3070 45 60 47/8 55 45 80 40 50
Central I. (Ord) 525 22 28 36 28 31 26 31 26 28 24 25
Colaba 500
Edward 960 45 47/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 134 36 31 32
Elphinstone (Pref) 150
Finlay 515 10 17 2 9 6 12 490 504
Gokak 548 36 53 39 55 35 38
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Khatau 530
Kohinoor 1160 40 68 58 68 55 58 46 50 40 57 38 44 40
Laxmi 2115 25
Madhavji 26
Madhusudan 630 32/8 25
Meyer 352/8 57/8 55 65 61/4 65 63/12
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Model 350 52/8 50
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New City 375
New Great 629 40 36 45 30 34 30 36 28
Phoenix 1400
Podar 460 48/12 50
Rajabahadur 187/8 82/8
Sassoon Silk 157 60
Sassoon Cotton 3/4 35 33
Simplex 648 60 55 65 56 60 52 56 50 52
Swadeshi 942 50 40 62 55 60 50 53 50 65 60 63 48 52
Swan 529 35 28 30 28
Tata 135 35/8 34/8 36 35
Vishnu 850

BANKS.

Baroda 222
Central 153/8 54 52
Habib 166
Imperial (Old) 3295 3300
Imperial (New) 827/8 30
India 277/8 80
Reserve 173
Union 21/12
U. Com. 134

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 217/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 2100
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1710
Tramway (Ord) 166 61 62
Tramway (Pref) 77/8 78 77 78
Hydro (Ord) 257/8 58/8 56 56/8
Power (Ord) 2170 62/8 70 60 65
Power (Pref) 1810

INSURANCE COS.

British India 35/2 34/12 (Ex. Div.)
New India 124/8 23 24
Vulcan 24 (Ex. Div.)
Bombay Steam 840 45 35 42/8
Scindia 55 55/4 54/8 55/10 54/12 55/4 54/4 54/10

STEEL COS.

Bengal 61 62 60/8 61/4 60/8
I. Iron 67 67/8 67/1 67/8 66 66/8
Tata (Defd) 3470 50 60 55 80 75 85 77/8 82/8 65 70 65 70 66/4 78/12 75 80 55 57/8
Tata (Ord) 622 18 25/8 23 24/8 21/8 24/8 23 24 20/8 21
Tata (2nd Pref) 200 199

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 695 80 81/4
A. Cement 270 72/8 71/8 73/8 72 73/12 73
Belapur 360 55 56 53 55 52 53
Burma (Old) 880 900 892/8 96/4 80 92/8 77/8
Burma (New) 317/8 12/8 15
B. B. Petrol 7/4 7/10 7/7
I. Bletching 270 67 68
P. Const. (Ord) 375 71 73 69 72 69
Shivrajpur 64/8 63
Tata Chemical (Ord) 31/8 30/14 31 30 30/12 30 30/2 29/12
Tata Oil 142/8 43 41
Western India Match 640 50 35
A. C. C. (New) 142 43 41/8 42 41/8
New Union Mill 35 35/8

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, August 6.—The Bullion market was quietly steady today with a moderate business passing. There was some realising which checked further improvement.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 168 and the market improved at Rs. 168/12 on moderate buying but later quietened at Rs. 168/4 on scattered realising. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs. 168/4.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 96 and advanced at Rs. 97 on professional support and steadied at Rs. 96/11. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 97/7 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 65/8.

Later on the market was steady and silver was quoted at Rs. 168/12 and Gold was done at Rs. 97/2.

Thereafter there was some realising

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 6.—The cotton market opened steady today but their being utter absence of follow-on of buying prices gradually sagged on renewed selling.

At the opening September delivery was quoted at Rs. 459 and declined at Rs. 457/8.

The market remains dull and uninteresting. Operators are getting tire owing to control static and outside participation has fallen of considerably as there is nothing to induce operations and price movement remains confined to a narrow range.

There being utter absence of confidence the market weakened further and September was quoted at Rs. 452. The market finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 451 12 0

After the close of the market September bar was quoted at Rs. 451.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1676 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16 1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.43.50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.—
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8.12.6.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 44d.
Silver New York 90.5
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

The produce market was quiet today with a restricted turnover. There was no enquiry for Linseed from export firms and quotations sagged but the market was steady at the decline.

Groundnuts were dull with less demand G. I. P. Stations Khandesh quality groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 24 Nizam quality was placed at Rs. 23/12 Latur Bold sellers' permit Rs. 23 and buyers' permit Rs. 22 Groundnuts Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/2 and Upcountry Mills Rs. 14/8.

Castorseeds were quietly steady Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 25 Goa and Navlakhi delivery were placed at Rs. 25/2.

Linseed ready Rs. 28 and August-September was quoted at Rs. 27/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Aug. 6.

Tata Ordinary 621; Tata Deferred 3457/8; Indian Iron 66/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 60/8; Bombay Dyeing 3060; Central India 525; Century 1260; Gokak 538/2; Kihinoor 1140; Simplex 552; Andhra Valley 2100; Tata Hydro 256/4; Tata Power 2165; Associated Cement 273; Belapur 353/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 877/8.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 2nd August, 1946 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,26,197.
Amount of Cheques: 64,75,73,345-0-0

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

U. S. prices of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

and the market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	P.
Ready Silver	168	0	0
Forward Silver	168	0	0
Ready Gold	97	4	0
Forward Gold	96	8	0
Sovereigns	65	8	0

Wall Street Market Heavy On Realistic Attitude Towards Pricing

ACTIVE MILLS BUYING ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, August 5.

New York stocks opened irregular and quiet. Assorted rails, department stores and minings led advances up to one point during the morning while quiet profittaking caused numerous stumbles of as much, notably motors, utilities and specialities.

Having advanced for eight consecutive sessions, to overcome the previous decline, Wallstreeters say the market is now in a testing period. The consensus of opinion sees a resumption of the trend based on favourable corporate reports and indications that business activity is increasing. Although resistant spots developed, notably in assorted textiles, mintings, aircrafts, light profittaking depressed the main body fractions to two points during the afternoon with steels, stores motors, rails; chemicals leading. Favourable corporate reports were the principal bulwork for selected issues, while textiles reflected the ceiling price advances of cotton goods with expectation that a similar action is forthcoming in other categories, notably wool and textiles. Brokers saw nothing alarming in today's action pointing out that after eight days of uptrending, some reversal is natural. At the same time failure of volume to expand and the mildness of the selloff is regarded as definitely encouraging. The prospects of better business in autumns and early winter are now much brighter than for some time. The bulk of second quarter reports is better than anticipated and a further market uptending is believed to be indicated, particularly now that the OPA appear to have adopted a more realistic attitude towards pricing. The market closed heavy.

General Motors dividend 50 cents unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 198-1/6; Amerex Corporation 39; Anaconda Copper Mining 46-1/2; Chase National Bank 42-1/2; Sinclair Oil 18-1/2; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 70-1/2; General Electric Co., 46-1/8; General Motors 66-3/4; Ingersol Rand 98 bid; International Nickel 36-1/4; National City Bank of New York 46-1/2; New York Central Rail Road Co. 13; Socony Vacuum Corporation 18; Texas Corporation 64; Union Carbon and Carbide 111-1/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 59; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 89-7/8; Western Union Telegraph 33-1/8.

RISE IN COTTON

Cotton opened firm 17 to 34 higher. The market was firm and active during the morning with the gains sharply extended by mill buying against textile orders and the expected OPA issuance of a new ceiling price textile order today. Other buying was stimulated by crop and weather complaints, small crop prospects and further requests for export import bank credits for cotton purchases. After gains around 80 points the market encountered increased profittaking and some hedge sales at noon the market was erratic 59 to 52 higher. Renewed rallies believed to be pricefixing against export sales and increasing export credit requests again met increased profittaking which brought prices back again. The official announcement of new textile ceilings was discounted as a market factor. The session closed barely steady, 67 to 38 higher. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS: The market sagged on continuation of commission house liquidation and local selling stimulated by favourable crop and weather news especially additional beneficial moisture in the maize belt as well as easiness of the cash maize market

WORTH STREET CLOTH MARKET

NEW YORK Aug. 5, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street market today, cotton goods traders prepared to proceed with the allocation of late July and part of August production as soon as the new ceiling is officially issued. What yardage will be released became a debateable question. It was felt that some quarters would be inclined to hold back part of the August output on the chance of a further upward readjustment of ceilings by September 1st. Wools and rayons remained quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

October	34.45+50
October Highest	34.81+86
October Lowest	34.15+20
December	34.59+61
January	34.66+67
March	34.35+40
May	34.11+44
July	33.78+38
October	32.00+50
Middling Spot	35.25+47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	34.49+50
December	34.60+52
March	34.48+48
May	34.34+54
July	33.90+43
Middling Spot	34.45+50

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

October	34.54
December	34.67
March	34.54

DANGER OF OVERESTIMATING AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Aug. 5, (U. P. A.): Agriculture commissioners from the Southern cotton states today said that "over estimates" of last year's cotton production cost the farmer several million dollars and asked Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Clinton Anderson not to make the "same error" this year.

Georgia Commissioner Mr. Tom Linder contends that the State Department and Agriculture Department are attempting to hold down cotton prices. He charges that cotton farmers lost 180,000,000 dollars through the restoration of the O.P.A. and pointed out that prices slumped 20 dollars per bale, since the O.P.A.'s return.

CONSTRUCTION OF RAYON PLANTS IN INDIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5, (U. P. A.): Mr. Henry Von Kohorn, Vice-President of Messrs. Oscar Kodorn and Co., Ltd. today said that the American loan to Britain is expected to make dollars available to India to motivate an ambitious plan to make the country self-sufficient in the production of rayon.

He revealed that his company is conducting negotiations with the Governments of several large Indian States and large Indian firms for the construction of several rayon plants.

He said the Indian Government estimates requirements as 60,000,000 tons annually based on the pre-war imports of Italy, Japan and England. He said the negotiations cover the production of these requirements involving the construction of a minimum of seven and a maximum of 15 plants. He added that India hopes to complete the plan within five years and expects the British loan to provide India with enough dollar reserve at least to start the building program.

INCREASED TOWN DUTY ON SUGAR, CHARCOAL & OTHER ARTICLES

Corporation Decision To Meet Growing Expenditure

To meet the sudden growing expenditure of Bombay Municipality which will come to at least Rs. One crore more than budgeted at the beginning of this year, the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday passed a resolution enhancing Town Duty on certain articles which will bring about Rs. 18 lakhs more to the Municipal exchequer.

Mr. D. R. Gharpure as Chairman of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, moved the resolution to revise the rates of duties on articles mentioned in Schedule "H" to the Municipal Act relating to Town Duties, etc. and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to address Government with a view to amending the Municipal Act accordingly.

It will be recalled that in 1939 the Congress Ministry had brought in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act so as to yield at least Rs. 15 lakhs from the Town Duty. The Ministry relinquished the office and the matter was then dropped.

ENHANCED TAXATION

It is now proposed to levy annas two per maund on grain which would give about one per cent 'ad valorem' and bring an additional revenue of Rs. 9,47,000.

The present duty of annas four per gallon on wines and spirits will be raised to six annas per gallon and will yield an additional revenue of Rs. 2,78,000. The present rate of eight annas per cwt. on sugar and molasses will be raised to annas 12 per cwt. and will bring an additional revenue of Rs. 2,17,000. On ghee and ghee substitutes the duty will be raised from eight annas per quarter to Re. 1 per quarter. Likewise, there will be an additional duty on timber, firewood. Charcoal which was not taxed so far will be the subject of a levy of Re. one per ton. About Rs. 18 lakhs more will then be realised by this additional raising of duties bringing in about Rs. 33 lakhs against Rs. 15 lakhs heretofore.

Dr. J. A. Collaco moved an amendment to refer the matter back to the Law Committee, which was thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

City's Record Cost Of Living

Big Rise In Price Of Food Stuffs During June

The growing cost of living in Bombay reached an all-time peak level in June, for which month the working class cost of living was computed by the Labour Department of the Government of Bombay at 259 as against 249 in May.

Industrial workers, entitled to receive dearness allowance under the scheme formulated by the Millowners' Association, Bombay, will get Rs. 37-14 as compensation for the increased cost of living during the 27 days in July as against Rs. 34-2 for the 26 working days in the preceding month.

The rise of 10 points in the cost of living index was solely attributable to the 19 points rise in the prices of food articles, the index number for which went up sharply from 299 in May to 318 in June.

ALL-ROUND RISE

An all-round rise was noted in articles used for preparing meals. These include salt, chillies, turmeric and onions. The price of sweet oil went up from as. 9 per half seer in May to as. 10-5 in the following month. The other contributory cause was the seasonal rise in the prices of vegetables, fish and mutton during the monsoon.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR BASRA

Mr. Hooseinbhoy's Protest

In reply to certain questions put to him by Mr. S. M. Yusuf Rizvi, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Shia Political Conference, Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, President of the Conference, said:—

"You are quite right when you say that Congress has given representation to all minorities except the Shias and that the League has forsaken its Shia brethren. All along Shias have felt that both the Congress and the League have had the best of the Shias, but none of them now appears to acknowledge this intelligent class of people, and it is, therefore, wise on their (Shias') part that they have not merged themselves in any of these bodies. I may also point out, by the way, that the Shias know very well that the extreme Britisher does not like the Shias to put up their head. However since Shias have been as patriotic, if not more, as any other class of Indian people and as good Muslims as any other sect of Muslims, I have full trust that if they maintain this great trait of their character then the administration of this vast country will never be smoothly and wisely running if the act of suppressing the voice of over thirty million Shias is perpetrated. Of course, the Shia youth should always be alert and in the meantime closely watch the movements of all the political parties in the country and study also the developments in the international situation as behoves an intelligent community and should be ready to act when the proper time arrives and the call comes."

LAST WORD ON "JEHAD"

Regarding "Jehad", Mr. Laljee said: "It is a well-known tenet of the Shia Faith that no one in the world has the authority to call for 'Jehad' except the 'Imam-e-Waqt' i.e. Hazrat Imam Mahdi Alaihis Salam. This is the last word on 'Jehad' from the Shias' point of view."

Speaking about Palestine Mr. Laljee said: "There is great force in your question as to how can the Muslim League in fairness object to the vivisection of Palestine when the League demands the division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan. It appears to me that the British and the Americans have both been largely encouraged to make this vicious suggestion of vivisecting Palestine as a result of the Muslim League crying hoarse for the division of India. No class of people, who have any love for their country, much less the Palestine Arabs can ever be a party or condescend to the vivisection of their dear land. Further it is only such nations whose policy it is only such 'exploit other countries by adopting the method of divide and rule who devise such means. This obnoxious practice is now so well exposed, that it will be only too hungry a nation that should now pursue this policy."

Referring to the dispatch of Indian troops to Basra, Mr. Hooseinbhoy said:—

"You are quite right when you say that the dispatch of Indian troops to Basra without consulting Indian opinion is a contravention of the promise given to the Indians. I believe it is the bounden duty both of the Congress and League strongly to object to it. Not a single life of an Indian should be risked, leave aside the loss of it, unless and until it were in the interest of the people of this country. If the Congress and the League are really anxious for achievement of independence and abolition of subjection of one race by the other than it is their first and paramount obligation to look into this matter seriously. It is really understandable why any nations should cast their eyes on Iran when the Iranian peoples are the only nation who never attempted to cross their border or create any trouble on their frontiers affecting our country—India. So far as over thirty million Shias of India are concerned while they are proud of their Iranian brethren for the manifestation of this really human attitude, they feel very much that (Iranians) should be disturbed at a time when they have formed a popular government after years of worries and woes. I wish that the rumours which are current about the Indian troops that they may be sent over from Iraq to be used for suppressing the Arabs of Palestine when the vivisection of Palestine is enforced are false. I feel it is the duty, not only of the Muslims but also of all the Indians, to make amply clear that under no circumstances Indian troops and Indian resources will ever be utilised against our good neighbours—the Iranians or the Arabs of Palestine."

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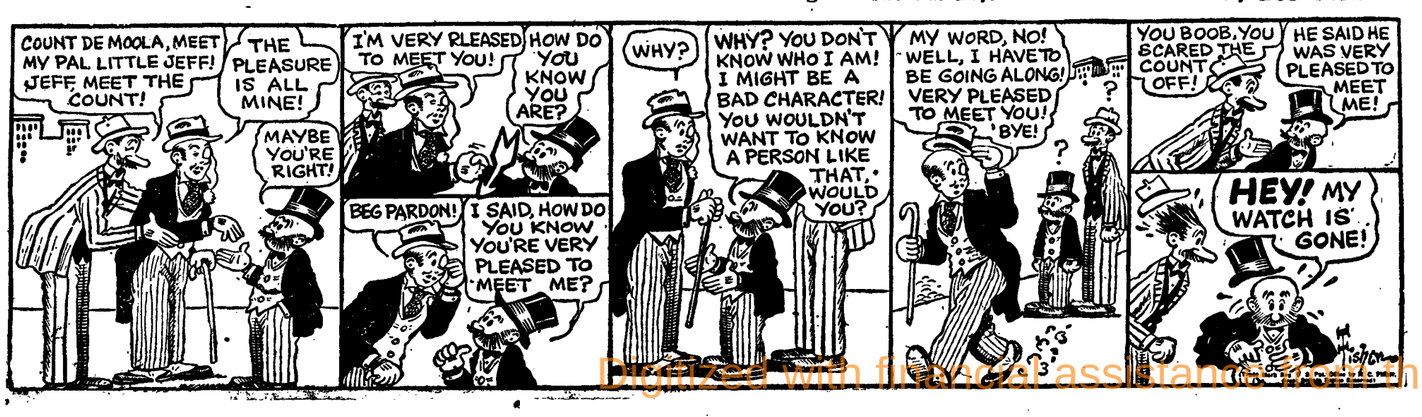
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WHY?
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MY WORD, NO! WELL, I HAVE TO BE GOING ALONG! VERY PLEASED TO MEET YOU! BYE!
YOU BOOB, YOU SCARED THE COUNT OFF!
HE SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO MEET ME!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 8th AUGUST, 1946 at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time):—

100. From Mr. B. N. Rathod—For providing Nahanis and sanitary conveniences in Municipal Chawls at Sukhlaji Street.

101-103. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For (101) amending the Shops and Establishments Act so as to provide for compulsory registration of establishments coming under the purview of the Act; (102) strengthening the outdoor inspection staff of the Shops and Establishments Department; and (103) requiring all establishments coming under the purview of the Shops and Establishments Act to maintain registers, etc., to be supplied by the Municipality.

104. From Mr. G. I. Patel—For requesting Government to take measures to prevent inflation and to stabilize prices at a lower level etc., so as to do away with the causes of general discontent prevailing amongst the different classes of people in the City.

105-106. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For (105) requesting the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to allot cricket pitches on the Oval Maidan to Clubs, institutions, etc., without making distinction of caste, colour or creed; and (106) appointing additional representatives to wait in deputation upon Government in the matter of the Sales Tax.

107. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway Administration to restore the practice of reserving one full berth for Upper Class Passengers travelling by long distance trains at night.

108. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi, seconded by Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For requesting Government to introduce rationing of Cocoanut Oil and to take measures for preventing profiteering and black-marketing in that commodity

109. From Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh, seconded by Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For authorizing the Schools Committee to appoint from June 1946 teachers according to certain proportions of teachers to students approved by the Corporation for being put into operation after the termination of war.

110. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For naming a road in Dadar locality after the late Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

111. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the advisability of allowing the construction of an extra floor, etc., over the present permissible number in the different ex-Trust Estates

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA.
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 6th August, 1946
9220

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(9205)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for sale of different types of spare parts (English make new as well as partly used) of Spg. & Wvg. Machinery and surplus store articles suitable for textile mills. Tender forms will be available on payment of Rs. 2 only from Shree Ram Mills, Fergusson Road. 9207

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

POSTAL NOTICE

All Posts and Telegraphs Officials, who went on strike but have not rejoined duty are reminded in their own interest, that unless they resume duty by WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH AUGUST, 1946, they are liable to be replaced and to lose the benefits sanctioned by Government. (9222)

LIVESTOCK

Insure your dog's health with Bellemont kennel experts or write Seervai, Cosy Building, 72-B, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26 or Dial 40904. (2969)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Messrs. Ajanta Corporation Ltd. Film Distributors Chandni Chawk, Delhi, invite offers of the pictures of all type ready made or on the set for distribution in Northern India. Apply immediately with full particulars. Secretary. 3013

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO CIVIL HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, ETC.

THE INDIAN RED CROSS and St. John War Organisation has for disposal from its various Depots a limited quantity of WHEELED INVALID CHAIRS which it will supply on special concessional terms to the above Institutions. Apply Headquarters, Kelvin Grove, Simla. (9212)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 1st floor on Wednesday the 7th August, 1946, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th August, 1946.
(9223)

THE POPULAR INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
Head Office: MANGALORE: South India

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

A MEETING of the Policyholders of The Popular Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the registered Office of the Company at Mangalore on Sunday, 10th November, 1946 at 3-30 p.m. to elect ONE Policyholders' Director under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938. Only and all persons holding Policies of life assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of election for not less than six months are eligible to vote either personally or by proxy at such election and they should send their applications to the Company for a Certificate of Admission not later than 10th September, 1946. Forms of Proxy can be had from the Company on application.

Only and all persons holding one or more Policies of life assurance issued by the Company insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000/- including any bonuses that may have attached to them and being in force for not less than 3 years on the date of election, are eligible for election as Policyholders' Directors. Applications from such eligible persons prepared in English or in one of the principal languages of the Madras Presidency should be sent by registered post to the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting, giving therein the applicant's name, address and numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the Policy/Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

B. VITTAL RAU,
Managing Director.
Mangalore,
July 22, 1946.
9217

POWER HOUSE FOR SALE

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the 10th September, 1946, for (a) the purchase of the State Power House, at Banswara as a going concern and (b) for the generation and supply of electricity. Licence will be granted for 30 years. Further particulars and tender forms at Rs. 10 from Mr. M. P. Mathews, Minister for Commerce and Industries, Banswara, S. Rajputana. (9216)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pol. No. 43863 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., on the life of Mr. Shirajlal Bhimbhai Desai usually residing at Navsari but resided at the time of his death on 5-6-45 at Miraj, is reported to be STOLEN, MISLAID, or LOST. Any person having any interest whatsoever in the above-mentioned Policy should communicate immediately to the Society's Head Office If no objection with relative Proof is filed with the undersigned within one month of this date, the claim amount payable under the said Policy will be paid to Mr. Acharatlal Shirajlal Desai, the succession certificate holder.

For the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.,
T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.
Dated 7th Aug. 1946.
(3007)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the work of erection of a Fourth Upper Storey on the existing Stock Exchange Building at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, will be received at the Office of the undersigned on MONDAY, 26th August, 1946, before 5-0 P.M.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with a Deposit of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) in Government Securities or cheques.

Plans, Conditions of Contract and Specification of Works may be seen at the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Copies of Form of Tender can be had at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/- Rupees Five per each set.

The owners (The Native Share & Stock Brokers' Association) do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY & CO.,
Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, Etc.
Advani Chambers,
Sir P. Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.
7th August, 1946.
(9208)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1946, that day being a Public Holiday (COCOANUT DAY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. POOLE,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 2nd August, 1946.
(9209)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

OPENING OF VAGHLI STATION FOR LIVE STOCK

VAGHLI STATION, which is at present open for all descriptions of goods traffic (excluding live stock and carriages on their wheels and motor cars, etc.) will with effect from 12th August, 1946, be opened also for live stock traffic in both local and through booking. (9211)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GUSTAD KHODADAD IRANI, KHODADAD GUSTAD IRANI and HOSHANG GUSTAD IRANI have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRST:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land partly of Quit and ground rent and partly of pension and tax (since redeemed) tenure situate, lying and being at Pitha Street, in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon containing by admeasurement 119 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5243, 2/232 and New Survey No. 8948 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 648, Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1399, Old Street No. 37 and new Street No. 5-5A Pitha Street and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property with the Agiary of Bai Motlibai, standing thereon and hereinafter thirdly, secondly described, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Dinbai Kavasji Modi but now belonging to A. M. Gunji, on or towards the West by Pitha Street and on or towards the East by the property formerly of Nanabhoy Nusserwanji Saher and then acquired by the Bombay Municipality.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land cess whereof has been redeemed situate, lying and being at the junction of Pherozeshah Mehta Road and Pitha Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 73.21 (seventy-three decimal twenty-one) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8950, Cadastral Survey No. 1527 of Fort Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1401, Old Street No. 25 and New Street No. 25-25A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the land belonging to the Municipal Corporation, on or towards the West by Pitha Street, on or towards the North by Pherozeshah Mehta Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by the Parsi Agiary hereinafter thirdly described.

THIRDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent and partly of pension and tax (since redeemed) tenure situate, lying and being at Pitha Street, in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenements or the Agiary premises standing thereon containing by admeasurement 463 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5142 and 2/232 and New Survey No. 8949 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 649, Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1400, Old Street No. 27 and New Street No. 3, Pitha Street and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of the N. M. Wadia Charities hereinbefore secondly described, on or towards the East by lands belonging to Bombay Municipality, on or towards the South by the property of the N. M. Wadia Charities hereinbefore firstly described and on or towards the West by the said Pitha Street.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1946.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 345 of 1946

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts due and payable to the late Partapmal Jasraj of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant who carried on business as Shroffs and Money lenders at Mazagaon Dockyard Road Bombay in the name of Partapmal Jasraj and Co. and residing at the time of his death at Sanderao in Jodhpur State. Deceased.

Bai JETIBAI, widow of Jasraj Hiraji and mother of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at present at Mazagaon Dock, Yard Road without the Fort of Bombay and her full postal address is shop No. 2B block, Khan building, Junna Bazar, Mazagaon C/o. Partapmal Jasraj & Co. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 31st day of July 1946.
Messrs. DAMANIA & CO.,
9215 Petitioners' Attorneys.

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GANDHI & CO.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
In Insolvency.
Insolvency No. 551 of 1936.
Re: Currimbhai Nabubhai Dawoodi Vora, .. Insolvent.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed insolvent and with the consent of the Mortgagees Narandas Dalsukhram and Abdealli Khanbhai the right, title and interest of the Insolvent abovenamed (since deceased) of the Mortgagee abovenamed in the leasehold immovable properties with structures thereon situate at Carnac Bunder, on the Elphinstone Estate will be sold by Public Auction on MONDAY, 2nd September, 1946, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) by Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, persuant to the order made by the High Court of Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, dated the 26th Day of March, 1946.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the structures erected thereon, situate at Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 87-1187, Fort Division and situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay Municipal B Ward No. 4692 and Street No. 50.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the structures erected thereon situate at Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 233 3|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenues, Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 72|1187, Fort Division and situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay Municipal A Ward No 2907, Street No. 219.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the Office of the Official Assignee of Bombay, High Court, Bombay, or to Messrs. Shastri & Co., Solicitors, 77, Medows St., Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1946.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY informed that Auction Sale at Command Salvage, Depot Ghorpuri on 8th to 10th Aug. 1946, has been CANCELLED under the orders of Regional Disposal Commissioner. Bombay.

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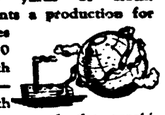

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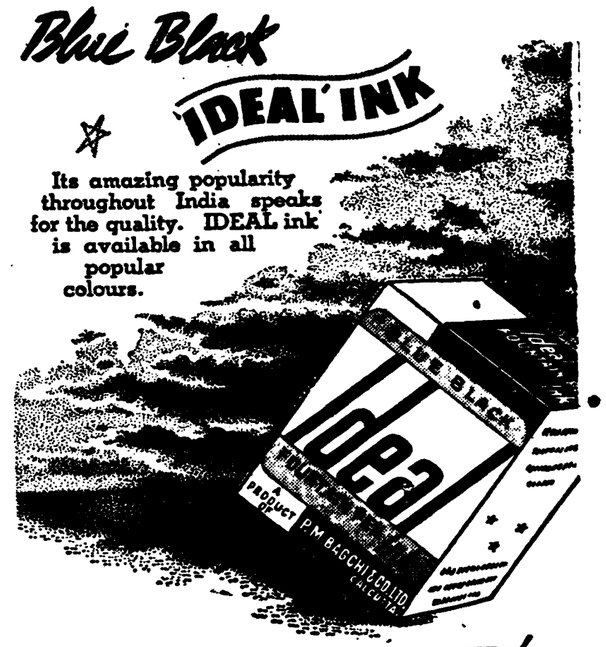

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